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Births.

BROWN.—December 5, at her residence, Mignonette, Brewarrina, the wife of W. C. Brown (Post-office), of a daughter.

BRYANT.—December 29, at her residence, Wallasey, Park-road, Norwood Park, Marrickville, the wife of Alick W. A. Bryant, of a son.

ENGISCH.—January 2, 1899, at her residence, 70 King-street, Newtown, the wife of Geo. Engisch, of a daughter.

FOX.—Christmas Day, at her residence, View-street, Woollahra, the wife of Arthur W. Fox, of a daughter.

GLANVILLE.—December 28, 1898, at her residence, 89 Yale-street, Petersham, the wife of George J. Glanville, of a son.

HARPER.—January 1, 1899, at her residence, Florence-street, St. Peters, the wife of Hamilton Harper, of a son.

HOLLINGDALE.—January 5, at her residence, Moilena, Lucas-road, Burwood, the wife of E. J. Hollingdale, of a daughter.

JACKSON.—December 31, at her mother's residence, 15 Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of A. B. Jackson, Union Bank, Parkes, of a son.

LUMSDAINE.—December 30, at Hunter's Hill, the wife of E. Sandys Lumsdaine, of a daughter.

M'HAFFIE.—December 25, at 44 Chaucer-street, Moonee Ponds, the wife of D. J. W. M'Haffie—a son.

ROBERTS.—Christmas Day, at her residence, 22 Campbell-street, Milson's Point, the wife of C. W. Roberts, of daughter.

ROURKE.—November 19, 1898, at her residence, Marco, Beresford-street, Homebush, the wife of B. Rourke, of a son.

WALDRON.—December 31, 1898, at her residence, Jamieson Cottage, Penrith, the wife of E. K. Waldron, of a daughter.

WHOMSLEY.—January 3, 1899, at her residence, 80 Fitzroy-street, Moore Park, wife of Arthur John Whomsley, of a daughter (stillborn).

YOUNG.—November 29, 1898, at No. 14 Cleveland-street, Sydney, N.S.W., the wife of David F. Young, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BARRACK—FENTON.—December 5, 1898, at the residence of the bride's parents, Nakama, Savu Savu Bay, Vanualevu, Fiji, by the Rev. J. Bathgate, Wesleyan minister, William James, youngest son of the late Captain Alex. Barrack, to Maud Sophonisba, youngest daughter of Thomas Fenton, Esq.

COFFEY—EVERARD.—December 24, 1898, at Marlborough House, Sydney, by the Rev. G. Preston, George Patrick Coffey, to Alice Ann, third daughter of the late William Byron Everard, Pine Villa, Walwa, Victoria, and granddaughter of Mrs. Pike, accoucheuse, 59 Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

FITZPATRICK—PARKER.—December 26, 1898, at Ballarat, Victoria, by the Rev. J. Walsh, James, eldest son of David Fitzpatrick, Esq., J.P., of Ballarat (Vic.), to Rose (Cis), second daughter of Eugene Henry Parker, Esq., of Bathurst (N. S. Wales).

FULFORD—TURNER.—December 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Cosh, Charles Edward, youngest son of John H. Fulford, Brockville, Canada, to Beatrice Alice (Trixie), youngest daughter of Edward Turner, Sunnymede, Snails Bay, Balmain.

HADLEY—DEBELLE.—October 26, 1898, at Pitt-street Congregational Church, by the Rev. F. Tremayne Dunstan, Byers Hadley, third son of F. A. Hadley, of Cotham, Bristol, England, to Florence, eldest daughter of the late Edward Brooks Debelle, of Petersham.

LEONARD—ROBERTS.—December 6, 1898, at St. Paul's C.E., Redfern, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, Thomas, only son of James Leonard, of Surry Hills, to Mary Ellen, second daughter of Elizabeth and the late Philip Roberts, of Redfern, and granddaughter of the late Captain Hitchens, of Cornwall, England.

MACDOUGALL—LIDDELL.—December 7, 1898, at the Hunter-Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Annandale, Sydney, by the Rev. P. Falconer Mackenzie, assisted by the Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, John, youngest son of the late J. Glover Macdougall, of Glasgow, Scotland, and Mrs. I. J. Macdougall, Lawson, Annandale-street, Annandale, to Marion Fleming (Minnie), only daughter of the late Thomas Liddell, of Glasgow, Scotland, and stepdaughter of William Linton, Esq., Cons, Johnston-street, Annandale.

MILLER—DODD.—December 14, 1898, at Mosman Congregational Church, by the Rev. James Trevor, George Muir Miller, eldest son of F. M. Miller, Flinders-street, Sydney, to Marion May Dodd, only daughter of the late Mrs. Marion A. Dodd, Glen Innes.

OSBORNE—CUTBUSH.—December 28, at St. Andrew's Church, South Brisbane, Queensland, by the Rev. J. W. Ashton, William Edgar, eldest son of W. H. Osborne, Esq., solicitor, Brisbane, to Amy Edith, eldest daughter of the late C. Cutbush, Esq., late of Burwood, Sydney, N.S.W.

PARKER—M'ELROY.—December 21, 1898, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A., Arthur S. Parker, youngest son of John Parker, to Emily E. (Nellie) M'Elroy, third eldest daughter of the late Charles M'Elroy, Esq., and stepdaughter of William Andrew, Esq., of Victoria Villa, Bondi-road, Bondi.

THORNTON—ROSBOROUGH.—December 7, 1898, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. George Preston, Sydney Herbert, second surviving son of Sydney Clyde Thornton, of Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, to Eva, second daughter of John Greer Rosborough, of Crown Lodge, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WILKIN—SCARLETT.—November 24, 1898, at All Saints Church, Petersham, by the Rev. R. E. Goddard, B.A., Frederick, eldest son of Charles Wilkin, of Ashfield, to Henrietta, youngest daughter of George Scarlett, of Petersham.

WOODS—PLATE.—December 21, 1898, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, by the Rev. John Ferguson, Robert Francis, second son of the late Robert Francis Woods, Rathmines, Dublin, to Mathilde, only daughter of Adolph Plate, Hanover, Germany. No cards.

Silver Wedding.

WOODWARD—SIMONS.—January 7, 1874, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, by the late Rev. Dr. Barry, James Frederic, youngest son of the late Frances Woodward, of London, England, to Zillah, third daughter of the late William Frederic Simons, of Cambridge, England.

Golden Wedding.

PIKE—DAVIS.—January 1, 1849, at the parish church, Caddington, by the Rev. W. Millard, Phillip Pike, St. Michaels, St. Albans, Herts, to Elizabeth Tabitha Hickson, youngest daughter of John Davis, Esq., Old Farm, Luton, Beds, and only granddaughter of Major Samuel Hickson, H.E.I.C.S., Marryate-street, Herts. Herts and Beds papers please copy.

Deaths.

BERNASCONI.—January 5, at his residence, North Wellington, Anthony Bernasconi, storekeeper, aged 68.

BUTLER.—December 31, 1898, at Sydney Hospital, Michael Butler, native of Ballinasloe, Ireland, beloved uncle of James Hegarty, Mesdames MacKen, Correy, Jellie, and Perry.

BUTTERWORTH.—January 5, at her parents' residence, Wentworth-road, Burwood, Edith Annie, dearly loved daughter of John and Mary Butterworth, aged 16 years 4 months.

CAMPBELL.—December 16, 1898, at Manuka station, William M'Kenzie Campbell, of Winton, Queensland, aged 62 years, third son of the late Rev. William Campbell, of Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and brother of Mrs. S. Landauer, of Cudal, and of Donald Campbell, of Braidwood.

CHAPMAN.—January 6, at his residence, 483 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, after a long and painful illness, Edward Comet Chapman, in his 53rd year.

GIBBS.—On board the s.s. Orotava, in Sydney Harbour, on Christmas eve, Frank, the dearly beloved husband of Emma Gibbs, and brother of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Downes, news agent, Goulburn, aged 37 years.

HARDMAN.—At the residence of his grandfather, Mr. E. Byrnes, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, Thomas Francis, dearly beloved child of Annie and the late Thomas Leonard Hardman, aged 2 years and 3 months.

HOURN.—December 30, 1898, at the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, Croydon, Winifred Elethea (Dot), dearly beloved daughter of William A. and Martha Hourn, of Young, New South Wales, aged 8 years.

MAHER.—January 5, 1899, at the residence of his parents, 534 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Thomas Francis Maher, the beloved son of Thomas Maher, aged 20 years and 11 months. May his soul rest in peace.

MARKWELL.—December 31, at West Maitland, Frances, widow of the late John Thomas Markwell, Richmond, in her 71st year.

O'CARROLL.—January 3, at No. 2 Little Bowden-street, Margaret Sharp, wife of W. M. O'Carroll, late Corporal Royal Horse Artillery, aged 62 years. Hobart papers please copy.

PERRIN.—December 28, at Thirlmere, of consumption, Alfred, the dearly beloved husband of Alice Perrin, aged 28 years.

RAPHAEL.—January 3, 1899, J. G. Raphael, J.P., killed at Manilla, N.S.W. (thrown from a horse while going to assist a thrown jockey), 27 years old 4th January, 1899, beloved and only son of Mrs. E. M. Raphael Rosenthal, Mariola, Stanmore, and late Dr. J. S. Rosenthal. The best son, brother, and friend that was ever born. Beloved by every person in the district.

SINGLETON.—December 31, 1898, at the residence of her son, 82 Missenden-road, Camperdown, Martha, dearly beloved mother of George Singleton, in her 81st year. At rest, after nine years' affliction.

STEWART.—January 5, at Athol, Parramatta, Elizabeth Sophia, wife of Neil Stewart.

VIPOND.—January 1, 1899, at her residence, Grafton-street, Woollahra, Mrs. Rebecca Vipond, native of Uxbridge, England, aged 77 years. Peace at last.

WOOLLEY.—December 28, at his residence, Mudgee, William Thomas Woolley, dearly-loved father of Mrs. R. Gray, Hillston, Glebe Point.

In Memoriam.

CARR.—In loving memory of John Carr, who departed this life January 7, 1894. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving sister, Mrs. T. Redgrave.

COLLINS.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, Thomas Collins, who departed this life January 8th, 1896, aged 51. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Cecilia Collins.

FARROW.—In loving memory of my wife, Emily Farrow, who departed this life on January 7, 1895, aged 40 years, and was interred at the Church of England Cemetery, Waverley. J. Farrow.

GIBB.—In loving memory of our dear children, Henry William Thearle Gibbs (Thearlie), who died January 29, 1892, age 9½ months; also Leslie Lawrence Gibb, who died January 6, 1896, age 7½ months. Thy will be done. Inserted by their fond parents, H. L. and E. C. Gibb.

HENRY.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, James Edward Henry, who departed this life 8th January, 1895, aged 32 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Kate Henry. R.I.P.

JOHNSON.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear husband, Andrew Johnson, who departed this life January 8, 1894.

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When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
We for a time must part.

Inserted by his loving wife, Ellen Johnson, 94 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

JOHNSON.—In fond and loving remembrance of Andrew Johnson, who departed this life January 8, 1894. Inserted by his sister-in-law, Ada, 94 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

NICHOLLS.—In loving remembrance of our dear son, Mark, who died at his parents' residence, Annandale, January 7, aged 20 years. Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving parents, W. and T. Nicholls.

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BRISBANE	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 10. Allinga, Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 13.
MARYBOROUGH	Allinga, Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 13
BUNDABERG	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 10
GLADSTONE	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 10
ROCKHAMPTON	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 10 Allinga, Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 13
And all QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 10.
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 24 (Change at Cooktown.)
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA — FIJI	Birksgate, Wednesday, January 25.

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Department of Lands,
Sydney, 6th January, 1899.

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Information regarding Crown Lands for Settlement Lease supplied by the Information Bureau of the Lands Department.

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W. HOUSTON,
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Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Sydney, 3rd January, 1899.

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATIONS AT BERNE having asked to be informed of the number of copies of the New International Code Vocabulary that will be required on behalf of this colony, firms and private persons desirous of obtaining the Vocabulary are requested to at once apply in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General for any copies they may require, in order that a reply may be sent to Berne without delay.

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Legal Notices.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JAMES M'MAHON, late of North Richmond, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MICHAEL M'MAHON and MATTHEW NEWLAND, the Executors named in the said Codicil to the said Will. EDWARD CAMPBELL, Proctor for the Executors, Richmond. By HUGHES and HUGHES, his Agents, 86 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JULIUS GEORGE ROSENTHAL (better known as JULIUS GEORGE RAPHAEL), late of Manilla, in the colony of New South Wales, Chemist, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ESTHER MATILDA RAPHAEL ROSENTHAL, the Mother of the said deceased. Dated this fifth day of January, 1899. CREAGH and KENNEDY, Proctors for the Administratrix, Tamworth and Manilla. By their Agent, M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY M'CABE, late of 39 Waterloo-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH M'CABE and MARY CECILIA M'CABE, the Executrices named in the said Will. ELIZABETH M'CABE, MARY CECILIA M'CABE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK SMYTH, late of Waverley, in the colony of New South Wales, Pensioner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY SMYTH, the Executrix named in the said Will. H. A. LYONS, Proctor for Executrix, Nos. 9 and 10 Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT DAVID ALEXANDER STUART, late of Burrowa, in the colony of New South Wales, Compositor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES HENRY STUART, a brother, and one of the next of kin of the said deceased. CHARLES HENRY STUART, Applicant, Burrowa.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY GEORGE SIMPSON, late of West Worthing, in England, Retired Commander, Royal Navy, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that an Exemplification of the Probate granted in England in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. METCALFE and DANGAR, Proctors, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS UNDER WILLS, PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1898.—In the Will of ANTON STEINHEIMER, late of Tamworth, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Debt or Claim upon or affecting the Estate of ANTON STEINHEIMER, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of August, 1898, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the twenty-first day of October, 1898, to GEORGE ANTON ENGLERT, of Tamworth aforesaid, Coachbuilder, JOHN POMROY, of Tamworth aforesaid, Fruiterer, and GEORGE SPURIN BROWN, of Tamworth aforesaid, Gentleman, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Messrs. CREAGH and KENNEDY, Proctors for the said Executors, on or before the thirteenth day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 3rd day of January, 1899. CREAGH and KENNEDY, Proctors for the said Executors, Central-chambers, Peel-street, Tamworth.

Public Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES COURT, GREATER BRITAIN EXHIBITION, Earl's Court, London, 1899.

ABANDONMENT OF PROPOSED REPRESENTATION.

Intending Exhibitors at the above are hereby respectfully notified that owing to the Legislative Assembly having refused the necessary supplies for the representation of the colony, the Government has instructed the Committee to wind up their affairs, and to intimate to Exhibitors that the matter will not be further proceeded with.

ALEX. CUMMING,
(9c7) Secretary New South Wales Committee.

Public Library of New South Wales,
Lending Branch.
5th January, 1899.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS.

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Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, January 2, 1899.

NOTICE.

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Whereas much complaint has been made by Citizens generally that RUBBISH is placed upon the Footways and Roadways of the City from 8 p.m. and before 10 p.m. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after this date all persons so offending will be prosecuted.

By order of the Mayor.
JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

LOST POLICY.

It is the intention of the Society on or after the 12th day of February next to issue a SPECIAL POLICY in place of Policy No. 112,428 on the life of MICHAEL THOMAS MADIGAN, which is alleged to have been burnt.

Dated at Sydney this 6th day of January, 1899.
ROBERT B. CAMERON,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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Tenders will be received at the board's offices, "Rialto," 501 Collins-street, Melbourne, for the whole amount or any portion thereof, until 2 p.m. on Monday, 30th January, 1899.

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By order of the Board.
E. G. FITZGIBBON, Chairman.
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JOHN CLUBB,
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	£	s	d
LOT 1.—LITHO. DEPT.			
Litho. Machinery, Litho. Stones, Litho. Inks, and Sundries ...	£1964	3	8
LOT 2.—LETTERPRESS DEPT.			
Letterpress Machinery, Jobbing Type, Book Founts, Wood Letter Cases, Frames, &c., Stereotypes of Repeat and Stock Work, Standing Formes of Repeat Work, Inks, and Sundries ...	2311	2	9
LOT 3.—FINISHING DEPT.			
Embossing Presses, Guillotines, Ruling and Numbering Machines, Varnishing Machine, Bronzing Machine, &c. ...	1152	17	9
LOT 4.—ENGINE-HOUSE.			
12-h.p. Otto Gas Engine, Stone-grinding Machine, &c.	423	5	0
LOT 5.—COPPER PLATES, SKETCHES, and STONE ORIGINALS.			
The Stone Originals are a very valuable collection. Some of the best work in the city has been done by the firm ...	480	0	0
GOODWILL, including the right to the use of the name of the firm.			
LOT 6.			
Belting, Shafting, Pulleys, &c., throughout the establishment ...	407	18	2
LOT 7.			
Furniture and Fittings ...	300	0	0
LOT 8.			
STOCK—Skeleton Stock, Stock Labels, Stationery, &c. ...	444	17	2
	£7484	4	6

The Inventory may be seen, and Tender Forms and all information may be obtained at our office.

The Lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly, AND TENDERS FOR SINGLE LINES WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

Tenders, which must be on our form, to be accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KENT and BRIERLEY,
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IN THE MATTER OF THE MAGNOLIA SOAP CO. of 16a Oxford-street, Paddington.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon of MONDAY, 9th JANUARY, for the Purchase of the following assets, viz.:—

	£	s	d
LOT 1.			
Machinery and Plant of a Soap Manufacturer ...	£858	1	6
Printed Matter ...	25	0	0
Raw Material ...	99	5	6
	£982	7	0
LOT 2.			
Manufactured Stock ...	£155	11	10
Buildings ...	100	0	0
Office Furniture ...	35	15	6
	£1273	14	4

The above lots may be tendered for together or separately. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.

Stock sheets can be inspected at the above address, or at the offices of the undersigned agents for the Mortgagees, and from whom all information can be obtained.

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Sydney, January 3rd, 1899.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of BOYD WILSON, Grocer, 430 Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS are invited and will be received at our Offices until noon on MONDAY Next, the 9th instant, for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
LOT I.						
Stock of General Groceries ...	£226	16	1			
Plant and Shop Fittings ...	20	19	0			
				£247	15	1
LOT II.						
Book Debts—						
Estimated good ...	£15	4	2			
Doubtful and bad ...	38	13	11			
				£53	18	1
				£301	13	2

The stock is clean and has been well bought, and there is a good connection attaching to the business. The lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly subject to the usual conditions. Stock-sheets and Tender Forms on the Premises and at our Offices.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

DALE, OF BIRMINGHAM.

Biographies of distinguished men written by near relations have one great advantage and one great disadvantage—if they give more of the man as he was inwardly and in his domestic relations they cannot fully represent the man as he appeared to critics and opponents. The disadvantage, however, is not of very great account so far as a true historical perception is concerned, for men recognise its existence when they take up the book. And, after all, the man as he is should be more interesting than the man as his opponents and critics thought him. If, then, "The Life of R. W. Dale, of Birmingham, by his son, A. W. W. Dale" (published by Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton, and forwarded to us by Messrs. Angus and Robertson) should appear incomplete from the point of view of his opponents—and Dr. Dale was essentially, as Bright said more than once, a member of the Church militant and therefore had his fair share of opponents—this is more than made up by the fuller light which it throws on a very interesting personality. The book is perhaps too liberally supplied with letters from and to unimportant persons on matters of comparatively trivial concern to the general reader; but on the other hand it is rich in correspondence with eminent men of our day on subjects which must always have an abiding interest. Dale's correspondents were of all classes and of every sect. Amongst them were men like Cardinal Newman, Gladstone, Chamberlain, Bishop Westcott, Dean Church, Bishop Perowne, Dr. Paton, Principal Fairbairn, Archbishop Walsh, Canon Liddon, Dr. Guinness Rogers, and Chief Justice Way. His theological books—notably, "The Atonement," "The Epistle to the Ephesians," and "Christian Doctrine"—brought him into touch with men of various schools, and he himself—so strangely did men misjudge him—was known to some as a "sacerdotalist," to others as an "atheist." How these misconceptions arose may, indeed, be guessed by readers of this book; but nothing is clearer than that Dr. Dale was a Congregationalist of the stanchest kind, not only by birth and education, but by sheer conviction as well. That some of his views on points of Christian doctrine were highly esteemed by divines of other churches than his own shows, not that he was false to his convictions, or even that he was an eclectic, but that he recognised with clearness and emphasis the fundamental oneness of forms of the Christian faith. Here may be quoted a passage from a letter directed by Bishop Kennion of Adelaide (now of Bath and Wells) to the chairman of the meeting held to bid Dr Dale farewell at the close of his visit to Australia in 1887. The bishop apologises for unavoidable absence, and goes on: "I should like to thank Dr. Dale as a University man for the extremely high place which he has given to the study of theology, and for the strong claim he has made for its greater culture; and I should like to thank him as a Christian man for the extremely beautiful and powerful addresses which he has given in our city on those fundamental truths of Christianity in which all Christian people find their common hope and their practical agreement." In fact, it was the strange fate of Dr. Dale, who first drew public attention to himself by some hasty remarks about the attitude which the evangelical clergy in the Anglican Establishment should, in his opinion, adopt, that, as time went on, he grew more and more in touch with prominent Anglican teachers, so much so that one at least of his books is now a textbook in Anglican theological colleges, and others have been highly praised by Anglican and Roman divines. And yet he did not swerve from what he held to be the true Congregational principles. "I am not merely a Nonconformist," he said on one occasion, "I am a Congregationalist heart and soul. I believe that it was worth while to be hung for Congregationalism. Men were hung for it 300 years ago; and if I could serve it in no other way I would be hung for it now."

Early in his life, in 1861, when he was only 32, Dr. Dale was asked by the committee of the Colonial Missionary Society to accept a pastorate in Melbourne, offered by leading Congregationalists. The visit of Mr. Binney, "the Congregationalist patriarch," as Dr. Dale somewhere calls him, had stirred up the enthusiasm of members of his denomination in Australia, and it was sought to follow up that success by the importation of a strong man. Dale was sorely tempted to accept the invitation. Not only was he moved by a sense of the great possibilities in front of religious teachers in a new country, but he had a feeling that some of the members of the Carr's Lane Church, to the sole pastorate of which he had succeeded two or three years before, on the death of James Angell James, would be glad if he went away. The invitation was made known to the congregation, when it was seen that the dissatisfied members were few in number and small in influence. The result was that Dale remained for the rest of his life pastor of the church, thus fulfilling the hope expressed by James in his eloquent charge on Dale's ordination: "As it was in my case, so may it be in yours, and this church be your first, your last, your only love." Long years afterwards, however, Dale did visit Australia, and the memory of that visit is fresh still, though more than a decade has intervened. It is worth while to recall, in view of recent sweeping assertions, what Dr. Dale had to say about religious life in Australia. "When I was in Victoria," he writes, "at the close of 1887—after the secular system had been in existence for fourteen years—the dark waters which for a time threatened to submerge the faith of its people had sunk. . . . In New South Wales I found such a deep and vigorous religious life—such earnestness, generosity, and zeal—that, though a very large number of the people have been lost to the churches, I cannot but believe that before very long they will be recovered." It would be interesting to know what Dr. Dale would have said about the attack on Australians recently made by Bishop Thornton, himself an old Birmingham friend.

Late in life Dale began to think that his "vocation, if indeed I have one, requires an abstention from the actual conflict of political life." Fortunately for his fellow-citizens he did not think so in the days when it behoved every true man to be up and doing whatever he could in the interests of the municipal, educational, and political life of the country. He took his part bravely in the municipal life of Birmingham, fighting side by side with Chamberlain and as well known on the public platform as any man in the town. Curiously enough, the man who declined to contest a seat in Parliament because it would interfere with his pastoral duties, was annoyed to find himself excluded from membership of the Town Council. But he exercised abundant influence from the outside and always for the best. What his fellow-citizens thought of Dale as a politician may be gathered from the remark of a London newspaper at the close of the 1874 election:—"Mr. R. W. Dale has nominated Mr. Chamberlain, and the will of Mr. Dale is the will of Birmingham." The present Colonial Secretary did not deny the soft impeachment:—"I have seen a statement," said Mr. Chamberlain at a public meeting, "that I go to Parliament as the representative of Mr. Dale. Well, if that be so, there is not a member of the House of Commons who will have a better, wiser, or nobler constituency. But you will at least remember this: That if Mr. Dale has any influence over the 50,000 electors of Birmingham, he owes it to his devotion to their highest interests, he owes it to his eloquent and outspoken advocacy of all that is good and great." Educationally Dr. Dale will be chiefly remembered as one of the leaders of the Nonconformist revolt against Mr. Forster's Education Act, and as the man who was mainly responsible for the removal of Spring Hill College to Oxford, where it is known and flourishes now as Mansfield College. He was besides an active member of the Birmingham School Board and, later, of the Royal Commission on Elementary Education. He was strongly in favour of the admission of the Bible into schools, not as containing a divine rule of life but as a great English classic. A man, he thought, who did not know his Bible was imperfectly educated. In this connection he used to tell the story of what took place after Bright's "Cave of Adullam" speech; how, as the House was breaking up, one member said to another, "Where did he get that illustration from?" "Oh," said the other, "from the 'Arabian Nights.'" "Ah," said the first, "I remember now." Dale thoroughly enjoyed his work on the Royal Commission, where he naturally made his presence felt. "We had a long discussion," he writes in one place, "on proposals for the guidance of our inquiry. Mine were accepted without any objection. Cardinal Manning is becoming more insinuating and gracious than ever. I was talking to Canon Gregory, and he came up to us and said: 'Now we must find out some scheme under which all our schools can work freely; if we three could agree on any scheme we should settle the whole question.' He then looked at me and said, 'You must help us to agreement.' I laughed, and said, 'Your Eminence seems to think that you and Canon Gregory need the help; I will do what I can.' The old man seemed amused." Is not the story characteristic of Manning?

Space forbids any further enlargement on this record of an eventful and influential life. Dale as a brilliant theological pugilist—to use Matthew Arnold's description—Dale as a politician, as a municipal reformer, as an enthusiastic educationalist—in all his capacities he is worth studying, and this book contains all the necessary material. It is supplemented by interesting chapters by Principal Fairbairn and Dr. Guinness Rogers on "Dale's Position as a Theologian" and "Reminiscences of Dr. Dale" respectively.

SOME LOST LETTERS OF ELIA.

"Charles Lamb and the Lloyds." Edited by E. V. Lucas, London Smith, Elder, and Co. 1898.

"What is one to say of the man," wrote a writer in "St. James's Gazette" last year, "who might have gone on receiving the most perfect little essays of Elia by post all for his sole self and lightly threw away the privilege?" It was to Robert Lloyd that were addressed the letters on Izaak Walton, Jeremy Taylor, and London, published in "Cornhill" in May and June last, and it is of him that the complaint is made that for four years after his marriage he discontinued a correspondence with Lamb which called forth letters like these. "He married a mere mortal wife, and therefore he could not write!" The newspaper Rhadamanthus says that clearly the grace was not given this Robert Lloyd to appreciate at its real worth his rare privilege in being Charles Lamb's correspondent. Now, this Robert Lloyd was a member of the family of Charles Lloyd, a Quaker philanthropist and banker of Birmingham, who died in 1828. Four years ago a mass of correspondence relating to that family was discovered, containing 20 new letters of Lamb, and some of Coleridge, Wordsworth, Southey, and others. Mr. Lucas in this volume picks out a sort of family history of the Lloyds from this correspondence, particularly in relation to Lamb; and though the Lloyds may not much interest the reader their relations with Lamb will hardly fail to do so. For this reason, as may be expected, the interest of the book, if lively, is fragmentary. It continually gives us glimpses of men whose names are famous in literature, in the dressing-gown and slippers of private correspondence. Here is Coleridge admitting to a correspondent the perpetration of such an obvious bull, for instance, as that in a sonnet to Schiller—"That hour I would have wished to die—Lest aught more mean might stamp me mortal," which, he says, never struck him until one of the Lloyds mentioned it. Then we have a curious instance of Coleridge's phrase-mongering in a letter to Lloyd, senior, in which he says "I have snapped my baby-trumpet of sedition, and have hung up its fragments in the chamber of penitence." He must have liked the trope, for we find him using it with a careful amendment 18 months later in another letter, but instead of hanging up the fragments this time he leaves them lying "scattered in the lumber-room of penitence." It was just a hundred years ago that Lamb began his correspondence with Robert Lloyd, and one is almost stricken aghast at the solemnly didactic tone of Elia's letters to his young friend at this time, with their portentous italics and capital letters. Robert seems to have been a young gentleman of a pessimistic turn. His complaint that "this world seems drain'd of its sweets" brought, however, this remonstrance more characteristic of the later Lamb:—

> Oh, Robert, I don't know what you call sweet. Honey and the honeycomb, roses and violets, are yet on the earth. The sun and moon yet reign in heaven; and the lesser lights keep up their pretty twinklings. Meats and drinks, sweet sights and sweet smells, a country walk, spring and autumn, follies and repentance, quarrels and reconcilements, have all a sweetness by turns. Good humour and good nature, friends at home that love you and friends abroad that miss you—you possess all these things, and more innumerably, and these are all sweet things. . . . You may extract honey from everything; do not go a-gathering after gall.

It is more cheery to find Lamb in another letter speaking of his friend drinking in the century with a welcome in his company, in a gift of porter which he had sent,—"a beverage I most admire," says Lamb, and one "which warms without intoxication." Here, too, are the letter about Izaak Walton already referred to, and this reference to London quite in the Elia vein:—

> Let them talk of lakes and mountains and romantic dales—all that fantastic stuff; give me a ramble by night, in the winter nights in London—the lamps lit—the pavements of the motley Strand crowded with to and fro passengers—the shops all brilliant, and stuffed with obliging customers and obliged tradesmen—give me the old bookstalls of London—a walk in the bright piazzas of Covent Garden. I defy a man to be dull in such places—perfect Mahometan paradises upon earth. I have lent out my heart with usury to such scenes from my childhood up, and have cried with fulness of joy at the multitudinous scenes of life in the crowded streets of ever dear London.

But Lamb was ever a London-worshipper, as much as ever Johnson was. He liked the sights and sounds of its streets by day and night, and nothing that belonged to it was in his sight common or mean. His large sympathy with humanity and his catholic observant mind took in everything that went to make up the microcosmic world about him. He had little patience with the taste that preferred the charm of the country. "A mob of men is better than a flock of sheep," we find him writing in one of these unvalued letters, "and a crowd of happy faces justling into the playhouse at the hour of six is a more beautiful spectacle to man than the shepherd driving his 'silly' sheep to fold." He speaks deprecatingly of his "low Urban Taste," but he is proud of it all the same, and his apology is characteristic of him. "Depend upon it that a man of any feeling will have given his heart and his love both in childhood and in boyhood to any scenes where he has been bred, as well to dirty streets (and smoky walls as they are called) as to green lanes 'where live nibbling sheep,' and to the everlasting hills and lakes and ocean." There is a letter here, with its mention of streets, markets, theatres, sparkling shops, neat sempstresses, drowsy cries of watchmen, bucks reeling home, midnight alarms of fire and theft, and old books on the bookstalls, that might have fathered the whole race of special descriptive article writers for the modern newspaper. It is "Twice Round the Clock" in vivid miniature and without padding. "The wonder of these sights," wrote Lamb to Wordsworth in a well-known passage in the beginning of 1801, "impels me into night walks about her crowded streets, and I often shed tears of joy in the motley Strand from fulness of joy at so much life." There is a good deal in this new correspondence that reveals the familiar Elia. The letter about Jeremy Taylor has, for instance, a passage about the flatness of selected extracts from "Holy Dying." "Compare the grand effect of the Star-paved firmament," writes Lamb to his friend, "and imagine a boy capable of picking out those pretty twinklers one by one and playing at check-farthing with them." And again, there is a running criticism on a kind of subject that Lamb liked, the "Richard III." of George Frederick Cooke at Covent Garden; and a reference to certain old playwrights like Otway, Lee, and Rowe; the quiet dignity of old bachelorhood; and many other things which would take too much space to touch upon. But the reader and lover of Elia will find here much to interest him, both because it is characteristic and because it is new.

MR. ARTHUR PATERSON AS A STORY-WRITER.

The scene of Mr. Arthur Paterson's novel, "The Gospel Writ in Steel," forwarded to us by Messrs. Angus and Robertson, is laid in the United States of America in the early days of the Civil War. The author has carefully studied the incidents of the war, so far as they are concerned with the plot of his story, and the characters of some of the historical personages of the day, such as Abraham Lincoln and General Sherman ("Uncle Billy"), are drawn true to scale. At first blush one does not quite see the relevance of the title to the story. Here we have a man, who is a born military genius as well as an ardent patriot, elected by his fellow-townsmen in all the enthusiasm engendered by the outbreak of the war to lead the local contingent of volunteers. He refuses the offered position, though he is well assured that his friends, especially the girl whom he loves, will adjudge him a coward. The motive, however, is a very creditable one, even if it is not very probable, the excitement of the times considered. He is the only son of his mother, and she is a widow. He feels convinced that if he leaves her she will promptly die. That is all very well. He stays at home, and his mother does not die. Meanwhile his rival goes bravely to the war, carrying with him the promise of our hero's love to be his wife. But in the process of time the rival is taken prisoner, and the hero starts off on a Quixotic enterprise to rescue him from his Southern prison. The hero's mother is by this time, of course, a little older, and, therefore, in the ordinary course of things more liable to die. Still, he leaves her with much confidence, because the girl with whom he is still in love, but who has promised to be the other man's wife, will look after her. An ordinary person would have supposed that the mother might safely have been left in the same guardianship a couple of years earlier, when the girl would have been our hero's affianced wife instead of his rival's. But that is only a beginning of the improbabilities. Our hero has wonderful adventures. The President takes to him at once and treats him like a father. General Sherman is much struck with this raw recruit, who cheerfully gives him advice on points of strategy and tactics, and is in the habit of going about sticking pins in maps of the country. He performs great deeds, and invariably when he is cornered—as he constantly is—something unexpected happens, so that he at last returns triumphant to his mother, who, one is glad to know, is still alive. All this does not read very convincingly, but, if you accept the improbabilities, the story goes along after an interesting fashion. The hero himself is an eminently likeable man—not a bit of a prig, though he has hobnobbed with a president and a general. The heroine is hardly worth the trouble either the hero or the rival takes about her, and the minor characters are an unconvincing crowd. Mr. Paterson will probably do better with his next book—especially if this should have an Australian subject. Would not a novel dealing with Australian social life be more in his line?

BISMARCK ON HIMSELF.

What Bismarck was to his valet was shown in Dr. Busch's work, lately reviewed in these columns: by no means a hero of romance. What Bismarck was to himself, and what he would like the world to believe him to have been, appears in "Bismarck: The Man and the Statesman: Being the Reflections and Reminiscences of Otto Prince von Bismarck. Written and dictated by himself after his retirement from office. Translated from the German under the supervision of A. J. Butler, late Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, with two portraits and a fac-simile of handwriting. In two volumes." (London: Smith, Elder, and Co.) In these handsome tomes Bismarck represents himself as an astute and courtly diplomatist when these qualities were required, and as the man of blood and iron when occasion demanded. The narration of a great man's life by himself is bound to be of thrilling interest when the great man is of Bismarck's stamp. And here we have his whole life as he wanted it to be known, as he imagined it to be, from the time that he left school in 1832—"a Pantheist, and, if not a Republican, at least with the persuasion that the republic was the most rational form of government"—all through the time that he was the strongest supporter in the world of the theory of the right divine of kings (Prussian kings, bien entendu) to govern right or wrong.

One notices all through a strong prejudice against England, against France, and against what he pleasantly calls "government by harem." The wife of the first German Emperor hated him, and opposed him all through her life—whether as Princess of Prussia, Queen of Prussia, or the Empress Augusta. His very first interview with her, 50 years ago, was a failure. She had been brought up—even in Weimar, one of the holy places of German literature, sacred to the memory of Goethe and of Schiller—to regard a Frenchman and his opinion as preferable to a German and his, whilst London was the supreme court of taste. She was an anti-Russian because Russia was anti-French and anti-British, and her influence over her husband was so great that Bismarck often found it very hard to have his own way. From his earliest days Bismarck hated France. "The possession of Strasburg by France," he writes of his early days, "exasperated me." Strange irony of fate that in 1848, when Berlin was in tumult, he ran risk of his life by reason of some youngster calling out at him in the streets, "Look, there goes another Frenchy." Bismarck's feelings towards England were seriously affected by the opposition to his plans of the Prince Consort, of the Empress Augusta, and of the Empress Frederick. In 1857 he could write: "So far as concerns foreign countries, I have throughout my life had a sympathy for England only and her inhabitants, and I am, in certain hours, not yet free from it; but the people there will not let us love them, and as soon as it were proved to me that it was in the interest of a sound and well-thought-out Prussian policy I would, with the same satisfaction, see our troops fire on French, Russians, English, or Austrians." He certainly dissembled his love towards England. The Prince Consort, who was a German, not an Englishman, is described with sufficient venom. The Queen, however, gets off more easily. At a ball in Versailles, in 1855, "Queen Victoria," he writes, "spoke to me in German. She gave me the impression of beholding in me a noteworthy but unsympathetic personality, but still her tone of voice was without that touch of ironical superiority that I thought I detected in Prince Albert's. She continued to be amiable and courteous, like one unwilling to treat an eccentric fellow in an unfriendly way."

Of the Emperor William Bismarck took the accurate measure at a very early stage of their connection. He wrote of him when he was Prince of Prussia that "if you had once gained the Prince's confidence, and stood well in his favour, you might speak straight out to him—even be violent." And Bismarck certainly used to the full his knowledge of his master's character. When William wanted to abdicate in 1862 Bismarck made him think better of his plan. Later in the same year occurred the famous scene in the Juterbogk railway station, when the despondent monarch broke in on his Minister's official report with the cheerful observation: "I can perfectly well see where all this will end. Over there, in front of the Opera House, under my windows, they will cut off your head, and mine a little while afterwards." Bismarck goes on: "I guessed, and it was afterwards confirmed by witnesses, that during his week's stay at Baden (where the Queen was then living) his mind had been worked upon with variations on the theme of Polignac, Strafford, and Louis XVI. When he was silent I answered with the short remark, 'Et apres, Sire?' 'Apres, indeed; we shall be dead,' answered the King. 'Yes,' I continued, 'then we shall be dead; but we must all die sooner or later, and can we perish more honourably? I, fighting for my King's cause, and your Majesty sealing with your own blood your rights as King by the grace of God; whether on the scaffold or the battlefield makes no difference to the glory of sacrificing life and limb for the rights assigned to you by the grace of God. Your Majesty must not think of Louis XVI.; he lived and died in a condition of mental weakness, and does not present a heroic figure in history. Charles I., on the other hand, will always remain a noble historical character, for after drawing his sword for his rights and losing the battle, he did not hesitate to confirm his royal intent with his blood. Your Majesty is bound to fight, you cannot capitulate; you must, even at the risk of bodily danger, go forth to meet any attempt at coercion.'" Bismarck knew his man. He appealed to him sometimes in this strain, at other times by threats of resignation. The King always yielded in the end. Sometimes he sulked for days, as at the time Bismarck had him crowned German Emperor, not Emperor of Germany; but his Chancellor did not trouble himself about that. He always had his way in the long run with "the Monarch whom I designate specifically my master."

It would appear from these volumes that it is a mistake to suppose that the Emperor Frederick was ever a persona non grata to Bismarck. "All assertions of lasting discord in our relations are," says the Chancellor, "unfounded." There was indeed a little discord between them—and not unnaturally if Bismarck's account is wholly correct—when Frederick, then Crown Prince, took occasion at his official reception by the citizens of Dantzig, to criticise adversely a new royal ordinance founded on a Ministerial report. The Crown Prince was severely reprimanded for this by the Chancellor through the King. But his was not a malicious nature, though he must have known that Bismarck stood at nothing to belittle the Crown Princess through the reptile press. When the King strenuously resisted Bismarck's advice to dictate easy terms of peace to Austria, it was the Crown Prince who acted as medium. "He then repaired to the King," writes Bismarck, "and came back after a short half-hour in the same calm friendly mood, but with the words: 'It has been a very difficult business, but my father has consented.' This consent found expression in a note written with lead pencil on the margin of one of my last memoranda, something to this effect: 'Inasmuch as my Minister-President has left me in the lurch in the face of the enemy, and here I am not in a position to supply his place, I have discussed the question with my son, and as he has associated himself with the Minister-President's opinion, I find myself reluctantly compelled, after such brilliant victories on the part of the army, to bite this sour apple and accept so disgraceful a peace.'" Bismarck, of course, cared little how angrily and grudgingly consent to his proposal was given so long as it was given.

All through his life Bismarck had his eyes open for everything that was going on near him. The result is that these volumes form a most valuable contribution to the history of the latter part of this century, with a natural bias towards Prussian and German interests. The interest is of a different kind from that aroused by Dr. Busch's book, but it is very real for all that; the more so, perhaps—such is poor human nature—that it is agreeably interspersed with personal reminiscences of famous men and women.

SIR FRANK LOCKWOOD'S SKETCHES.

The late Sir Frank Lockwood attached very small value to his sketches. He sketched just as the spirit moved him, and anybody who came along—if it was only the person who swept the court out—was welcome to the result. Other people, however, held a higher and more legitimate estimate of the value of these sketches, and they took pains to collect whatever specimens came in their way. Amongst these were the Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery, Sir Richard Webster, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, and many other leaders in the social and political worlds. It is mainly owing to this that Mr. Edward Arnold is able to publish such a very amusing and interesting volume as "The Frank Lockwood Sketch Book." The naturally ephemeral nature of the sketches contained herein is set off by the intrinsic interest of the persons and things treated. Thus two of the great causes celebres of this generation—the Tichborne trial and the Parnell Commission—seem more vivid to the reader when he has by him pictures from the life of some of the great men who took part in one or other of them. Lord Coleridge was a favourite subject of Lockwood's. He presents the late Lord Chief Justice in all sorts of attitudes, doing all sorts of things. Eminent men on the Bench and at the Bar and in Parliament are grotesquely but good-humouredly caricatured. There is an amusing picture of Mr. Birrell, the author of "Obiter Dicta"—whose life of Lockwood was recently reviewed in these columns—hunting round eagerly for Professor Jowett, who had referred to "a very pretty work called 'Obiter Dicta,' written, I believe, by a lady at Clifton." The spontaneous brightness and readiness of Lockwood's method is admirably illustrated in his reply to a friend's request to reproduce a lost sketch—for which one must refer to the book itself. Altogether, an interesting series of side-lights on a busy life in Parliament and the law courts.

SHAKESPEARE AT DUNEDIN.

The number of Shakespeare societies in Australia is limited, and though the opinion held about literary societies is not invariably one of respect—did not Browning smile with ironical meaning at the Browning Societies?—we can wish success to any well-meant endeavour to study Shakespeare. There is a Shakespeare Club in Dunedin, to which the president, Mr. A. Wilson, M.A., rector of the Otago Boys' High School, Dunedin, delivered a score of little addresses about the dramas and the dramatist. These, collected into a handsome volume, published by Messrs. Whitcombe and Tombs, make a presentable book. For the author is a man of penetration, humour, and reading, and these his little papers contain much good reading. "Short Studies in Shakespeare," so are they called, are creditable to the literary taste of their author, and of the circle for which they were written, and as a welcome addition to the small shelf of Australian Shakespeareana they may perhaps stimulate interest and study of the universal poet.

THE DEBATER AT LARGE.

In its way Mr. Laurence Gibson's little "Handbook for Literary and Debating Societies" (Hodder and Stoughton) is a useful book. The introductory section, which deals with the conduct of a public meeting, is brief and authoritative, but the larger part, nearly the whole of the book, is occupied with a series of arguments in succinct form for and against a large number of propositions which are now often in discussion seriously in Parliament and the press as well as experimentally in literary societies. Persons preparing to take part in the debates of these societies are left to their own devices in getting up their cases; some handbooks there are, like "Pros and Cons" or Buxton's Guide, but the majority of would-be speakers have to do their own "devilling." To these aspirants Mr. Gibson's manual should be welcome; it is interesting, varied in subject, candid in list of authorities, and brief in recapitulation.

THE STUDY OF THE BIBLE.

Professor Sayce is one of the very greatest living authorities on Assyriology, and his new volume, "Israel and the Surrounding Nations," which we have from Messrs. Angus and Robertson, will be found deeply interesting by students of the Bible. In a book of modest size Professor Sayce makes available the most recent discoveries in Eastern monuments for enlightening the darkness of Israelitish origins. Two points he brings out in this review, one the overwhelming positive influence of Babylonian thought and practice on Israel, and the rejection of Egyptian influence; he shows that the Egyptian doctrine of future life was designedly slurred by the lawgiver of Israel lest it might strengthen an Egyptian relapse of his countrymen. The next is the immense age of culture in the East, behind which no barbaric ascent is to be traced.

Quite a different piece of Biblical interpretation is undertaken by the learned Professor of Humanity in Aberdeen. ("Was Christ born in Bethlehem"? Hodder and Stoughton.) Professor Ramsay is widely known by his excellent studies of the archæology of Asia Minor and his many important discoveries there, which throw light not only on the movement of early Christianity, but on the Roman period. As a kind of test case by which to try the credibility of St. Luke's Gospel he takes the passage in Luke, second chapter, first four verses, which narrates the census of Israel and the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem. This is a difficult and much-disputed passage, and Professor Ramsay discusses it afresh with much material. He examines the authorities in the approved modern historical spirit, and arrives at the conclusion that the Gospel narrative is trustworthy. To some it will owe its principal interest to the demonstration of Biblical truth; to others it may serve as a good example of the infinitely laborious work of the modern documentary school.

Mr. Meade Falkner, who is the author of a romance of the supernatural, is now to be credited with another sterling book. Which of us is not to be tickled with a brave tale of adventure and quest of treasure-trove? In "Moonfleet" (Mr. Arnold) the author leads us in chase of the treasure of Bluebeard Colonel Mohun, who robbed King Charles by treachery of one of the crown diamonds. What manner of people they were who, beginning as smugglers in a Dorset village, achieve the finding of the Carisbrooke diamond, and take small good thereby, let him who would enjoy a spirited tale read in Mr. Falkner's pages.

MANLY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The committee of the Manly Cottage Hospital met on January 5, when Mr. John Woods (president) was in the chair, and there were in attendance Messrs. W. H. Fletcher (hon. sec.), W. H. German (hon. treasurer), Dr. David Thomas (hon. medical officer), Mesdames W. J. Douglass, W. H. Fletcher, W. H. German, S. C. Sadler, W. T. Smellie, J. Woods, Messrs. Owen Carroll, J. Duncan, G. U. Hosking, C. G. Warburton, and H. E. Williams.

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary intimating that a list of private contributions to the hospital amounting to £216 had been forwarded to the Colonial Treasurer with a view to the payment of £206 endowment to the hospital, the examiner having deducted £10 contributed by the Hospital Saturday Industrial Fund.

The hon. treasurer reported a credit balance of £237 9s 10d, including the endowment, which gratifying announcement was received with much satisfaction. Accounts for December to the amount of £39 10s 2d were passed for payment.

The matron's report stated that 8 patients had been admitted during the month, 8 had been discharged, 1 had died, and 10 remained. The total of patients treated during 1898 was 132, as against 125 in 1897. The nursing had been heavy during the month, and an extra nurse had been engaged.

ORDER OF ROYAL FORESTERS.

The annual meeting of Court Progress O.R. Foresters was held in the Royal Foresters' Hall on Wednesday, January 4. Bro. M. Hunter presided. The election of officers resulted as under:—Chief Ranger, Bro. H. J. Smith; Sub C.R., Bro. W. J. Bourke; secretary, Bro. J. Coote; treasurer, Bro. A. E. Moyle, S.W., Bro. W. J. Cox; J.W., Bro. J. Salter; I.G., Bro. O. Strong; delegates to Supreme Court, Bros. J. Coote and W. J. Cox; delegate to S.U.F.S.D., Brother T. E. Rofe; auditors, Bros. R. T. Kelly and F. Meddows. The auditors' report showed the financial position of the court to be very satisfactory, the total amount of funds being £668 18s 8d. A vote of thanks was accorded the officers for the efficient manner in which the business had been conducted.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Psoriasis, and irritating Skin Disfigurements. Shilling bottles of Sulpholine—the English Lotion.—Advt.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Writing from Melbourne, Mr. Allan Hamilton, who is managing for Mr. Robert Brough, announces the intention of his principal to produce a new play, "for the first time upon any stage," at the Bijou Theatre after "Madame Sans Gene" has run its course. The new drama is "The Derelict," by Gayer Mackay, and was read and purchased by Mr. Brough during his recent visit to London, where, however, the play has not yet seen the light. Playgoers here have probably noted that the Melbourne Opera House is to be pulled down, the first result of which has been that Mr. Harry Rickards will transplant his permanent variety company to the Bijou. No doubt this has something to do with the approaching removal of the Brough Company to the Princess Theatre. Mr. Brough, who has worked-in harmoniously with Mr Williamson on previous occasions in a similar way, will open at the Princess on February 4 with Anthony Hope's new drama, "The Adventures of Lady Ursula," now running in London and New York. In continuance of this forward policy, Hope's costume piece will be followed by two other new plays, "A Bachelor's Romance" and "One Summer's Day." It is a pity the Brough Company cannot appear in two places at once. As it is, Melbourne is getting all the new things. There is already quite a list of them, and Mr. Brough will probably present as many more before he reaches Sydney. "The Liars," "Lord and Lady Algy," "The Happy Life," and "Madame Sans Gene," were all on the London stage during Mr. Brough's quite recent visit to the metropolis. "Madame Sans Gene" is heartily approved of in Melbourne, and on January 2 Mr. Hamilton had to stop the sale of tickets at 7.45 o'clock. The Sydney season will open at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, April 1, with "The Liars."

Miss Muriel Griffiths, of this city, gave her first violin recital at the Salle Erard, London, on November 29. This was by no means the first appearance of the young artist in London, as she had supported Miss Beatrice Griffiths on various occasions, had played frequently as one of "The Australian Trio," (completed by Miss Bessie Griffiths as 'cellist), and had also appeared quite recently at the concert at St. James's Hall of Miss Frances Allitsen. On that occasion, when she filled a gap caused by the illness of Johannes Wolff (under whom she studies), Miss Muriel Griffiths was associated with Misses Margaret M'Intyre, Esther Palliser, Ada Crossley, Mr. E. C. Hedmondt, and other leading singers. At the Salle Erard the young violinist was warmly supported by the heads of the Australian colony, amongst those present being Sir William and Lady Des Vœux, Lady Duff, Mrs. Bowden-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hauffmann, Miss Fadith Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Phil May, Mr. and Mrs. W. M'Quade, General Sir Andrew Clarke, R.E., and Miss Clarke, Mrs. Schwartsback, Mrs. Skarratt, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Spence, Chevalier de Munck, and Miss Alice Esty. Miss Therese Sievewright was the vocalist, Miss Beatrice Griffiths was the solo pianist, and Mr. G. H. Clutsam was the conductor. Miss Ada Crossley, who was on her way to Derby, where she was singing the same night, sent a humorous telegram of "loving wishes and congratulations to the Maori and the kangaroos." This referred partly to Miss Sievewright, a New Zealand soprano, who has studied under Marchesi in Paris and under Signor Panzani in London, and appears to be making headway on the English concert platform. The London "Globe" wrote of Miss Muriel Griffiths in complimentary terms, as follows:—"The concert-giver, whose first public appearance it was in London, hails from Australia, and is, it is understood, the pupil of M. Johannes Wolff, to whom she does much credit. Her tone is altogether admirable, her technique, so far as it goes at present, well-nigh unimpeachable, and the general impression she created was a decidedly good one. Nevertheless one could not avoid the thought that Miss Griffiths is already capable of even greater things than anything she accomplished yesterday; she played, infact, as if under too great control—a fault, if fault it be, which, of course, will soon wear off with experience. Her solos consisted of Vieuxtemps's "Fantasie Appassionata," a group of pieces (unaccompanied) by Bach and other pieces by Schubert and Sarasate." Altogether the recital was a great success, and the fact will be learned with interest by Sydney concert-goers.

Whilst the Knight-Ferrar Company opened their New Zealand tour at Wellington with the "Sign of the Cross" on Boxing Night, Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's second dramatic company appeared the same evening at the Academy of Music, Ballarat. There the "Prisoner of Zenda" was staged, with a cast entirely different from that seen in Sydney, Miss Emilie Hughes as Princess Flavia, Mrs. Massmore Morris as Antoinette de Mauban, Mr. H. Plimmer as Rudolph Rassendyll, Mr. G. P. Carey as Colonel Sapt, and Mr. J. W. Hazlett as Black Michael (and stage manager), were the principals of the cast. In "A Royal Divorce" Mr. J. B. Atholwood was the Napoleon, Miss Hughes the Josephine, and Mrs. Morris the Empress Louise. Quick changes forming the plan of campaign, "The Sign of the Cross" was put up on Tuesday last.

Mr. J. C. Williamson has received an interesting letter from Mr. H. H. Vincent, who stage-managed for the firm in Australia for several years. As an actor he is best remembered here for two very fine impersonations—Colonel Damas in the "Lady of Lyons" and Sir Oliver in the "School for Scandal." Almost ever since his return to England, Mr. Vincent has been stage manager, adviser, and right-hand man to Mr. George Alexander at the St. James' Theatre, London, where from time to time he plays the same kind of parts in which he figured during his residence in Sydney. Mr. Williamson remembers him gratefully as one of the best managers he ever had. Mr. Vincent was a strict disciplinarian, but at the same time he was popular with the artists, his system being a judicious commingling of the suaviter in modo with the fortiter in re.

Old playgoers will regret to hear of the recent death at Adelaide of that sterling actor and vocalist, Mr. Edwin Kelly. He originally came to this country with Kelly and Leon's Minstrels, a combination which had toured England and the United States. Mr. Kelly first appeared as the Admiral in "Pinafore." This comedian is chiefly remembered, however, for the many parts he played with Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's Royal Comic Opera Company. His Rocco in "La Mascotte" was an excellent impersonation. Altogether he was connected with the Australian stage for some 25 years, and at the time of his death, which ensued after 24 hours' illness during the present Adelaide season of the Myra Kemble Company, he was 69 years of age. Some years ago an old comrade of his, Mr. W. H. Leake, was buried at Adelaide, over whose grave Mr. J. C. Williamson erected a monument. Mr. Williamson has now had this grave opened so that the two friends may sleep side by side, and Mr. Wybert Reeve, actor and author, has added a few appropriate words to the former inscription.

Miss Maggie Moore and Mr. H. R. Roberts, who closed a successful season at Newcastle last night, will leave Sydney this afternoon with their dramatic company for Hobart. They will open in Tasmania on January 11, and after a few appearances will sail for Auckland, where their tour of New Zealand will be of an extended character. Miss Maggie Moore will take with her to play "seconds" Miss Madge Corcoran, and it is understood that the popular young Australian actress will go on with her to Honolulu and San Francisco. During the stay of Miss Moore and Mr. Roberts abroad it is probable that Mr. Lewis Scott's original drama, "The Silence of Dean Maitland," will be produced, the author having leased the play to Mr. Roberts for two years for performance in America and England. The piece is well constructed, and should provide the actor with a telling and congenial character as the Dean.

Mr. Alfred S. Usher receives good news this week of his daughter's progress at the Leipsic Conservatorium, which has been so satisfactory that she will be allowed to appear on the platform soon after Easter. Miss Maud Hogg, of this city, has just reached Leipsic, and will study violin with Herr Hilf. Mr. Usher receives great accounts of the splendid playing of the orchestra at the Gewendhaus, where already his daughter has heard D'Albert, Carreno, and Sappilikoff, amongst star pianists; Sarasate, the great violinist; and Mme. Sembrich, Mlle. Blanche Marchesi, and Mr. Plunkett Greene, amongst famous vocalists. The students at the Conservatorium are encouraged to attend these concerts.

Owing to the continued illness of her little girl, her one ewe lamb, Mme. Amy Sherwin had not resumed work when the last mail left London, nor did she expect to do so until the new year. The voyage home in the Himalaya was especially calm and pleasant, and the popular commander, as Mme. Sherwin remarks with patriotic delight, was an Australian. All Mme. Sherwin's pets survived the voyage, and the kangaroo and other animals are now in the Zoological Gardens, at Regent's Park, pending the prima donna's more permanent establishment in a house of her own.

The revival of "Ali Baba" at Her Majesty's Theatre has revived an old theatrical wheeze—old but good. The story is that an intending visitor to an American theatre asked at the pay-box what the name of the play was. "The Forty Thieves," said the money-taker. "And what's the admission?" "Three dollars," said the man. "Thanks; I don't want to see the other thirty-nine," rejoined the applicant, retiring gracefully.

Madame Cecilia Staunton, wife of Herr Goldenstedt, of this city, whose debut at St. James' Hall, London, on November 7, was very favourably reviewed by the London press, has been engaged by the newly formed National Opera Company especially for the parts of Carmen, Azucena, and Ortrud ("Lohengrin"). The Australian singer now possesses a very rich "dramatic mezzo-soprano," which should ensure her success in those roles. Madame Ella Russell, the great soprano, secured Mme. Staunton this excellent engagement. In addition to Mme. Ella Russell are the names cabled during the week, to which must also be added Mr. E. C. Hedmondt, the Canadian tenor. Mme. Staunton writes that the tour will open at Dublin on January 9 with "Il Trovatore."

CHESS.

January 7, 1899.

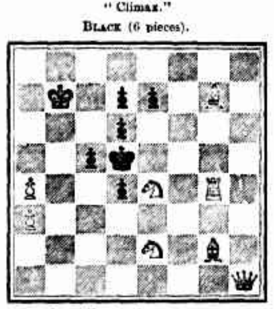
Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with a view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 252.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Fourth Problem Tourney.

"Climax."

BLACK (6 pieces).



WHITE (9 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—8 K, 1 p p, 1 B, 4 p, 6 p k, 4 P, 2 p 5, 1 B, 1 P, 11 N, 1 R, 8 Q.

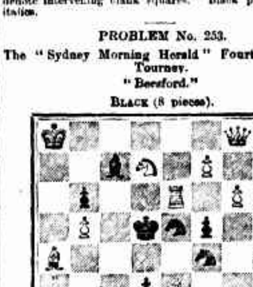
Key.—Counting from Black Q R —, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in italics.

PROBLEM No. 253.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Fourth Problem Tourney.

"Beesford."

BLACK (8 pieces).



WHITE (13 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—K, 5 Q, 3 5 N, 1 P, 3 p, 2 R, 1 P, 2 P, 1 k n p, 1 p B, 4 n, 1 R B, 2 p P, 2 N, 3 P, 12.

Solutions held over until next week.

NOTES.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Sixteenth Quarterly Solution Tourney opens with this issue. The conditions are:—Solutions must be the unaided work of solvers, and reach this office by Monday three weeks after the appearance of the problems, which are confined to two moves. Only the key move need be furnished. In the case of unsound problems, if there is no solution a statement to that effect will suffice, while a point will be awarded for each solution where there is more than one. We have much pleasure in offering a memento to the solver with the best score. In the event of a tie there will be a prize for each.

The Sydney Chess Club sealed handicap and level class tourney.—The following are results to date:—Class A: Britton, 9½-4½; Crane, 3-0; Jonas, 2-1; Miles, 9-4; Scott, —. Class B: Beeby, 4-1; Brown, 5-4; Conroy, 3-1; Friend, 0-1; Henderson, 3-1; Johnston, 2-1; Kirkpatrick, 10½-1½; Lee, 20-2; Mackenzie, 1½-1½; North, 3½-1½; Ridley, 3½-½; Taylour, —; Trasey, 1½-4½; Wallis, 1-4. Class C: Caudlish, 2-3; J. M. Conroy, 6-9; Hodgson, 9-6; Lassetter, 3½-½; Nicholls, 1-4; Shelley, 6-6; Smith, 4½-3½; Tolley, 1-0; Turner, 7½-4½. Class D: Bowman, 0-13; Dunn, 2½-10½; Hayes, —; Hardaker, 4½-6½; Henry, 2-21; Newton, —; Osborn, 4-6; Stack, 4½-9½. Class E: Beach, 3½-15½; Craig, 5½-8½; Rhodes, 2-3; Virgoe, 0-2; Watson, 0-2.

School of Arts, Sydney, v. Metropolitan Chess Club, Adelaide.—Mr. W. G. Melville won the following game from Mr. Swan at board 4 in the recent telegraphic match:—

White (Mr. Swan).	Black (Mr. Melville).	White (Mr. Swan).	Black (Mr. Melville).
1. PK4	PK4	16. BK3	PQKt3
2. KtKB3	KtQB3	17. BK2	PKB2
3. BB4	BB4	18. QQ4	QB
4. PQB3	KtB3	19. QxKt	KR2
5. PQ4	PxP	20. RxP ch	QxR
6. PxP	BKt3	21. QxR	RKt
7. Castles	Castles	22. BB3	RB
8. KtB3	RK	23. BKt4	BxB
9. RK	PKR3	24. PxB	QQ5 ch
10. PKR3	PQB3	25. KR2	RxP
11. BK3	RK2	26. QxP ch	KKt2
12. PQ5	BxB	27. QB5 ch	KKt
13. BxB	KtK4	28. RK	QB7
14. KtxKt	RxKt	29. RK2.	
15. PB4	RK3		

Black mates in two.

"The Sydney Morning Herald" Fifth Problem Tourney.—A foreign problem, motto "Salue à Sydney," having arrived too late for the Fourth Problem Tourney, is being held over for the next.

Mr. H. A. Britten, hon. secretary of the Sydney Suburban Chess Association, at the last meeting of the council announced he could not see his way to being nominated for the post this year.

Mr. S. S. Blackburne, wellknown as a problem composer, succeeds the late Mr. Hookham as chess editor of the "Canterbury Times," Christchurch.

The School of Arts Chess Club defeated the Metropolitan Chess Club, Adelaide, on 2nd instant, by 6½ games to 1½ (two unfinished).

The Strongest Ten Players.—Who are the strongest 10 players of to-day, and in what order of strength should they be placed? The query will here be answered by figures, which they say "never lie." For this purpose the latest epoch of play, starting with the Hastings Congress of 1895, and following with the St. Petersburg, Nuremberg, Buda Pesth, Berlin, Vienna, and Cologne tournaments, can alone be pertinently reviewed, and taking the seven events as a whole, I find the best 10 percentages of wins to be in the following order:—

	Tourneys.	Wins.	Losses.	Per cent.
E. Lasker	III.	40½	16½	71·05
S. Tarrasch	IV.	63	29	68·47
H. N. Pillsbury	V.	74	36	67·27
R. Charousek	IV.	43	25	63·23
W. Steinitz	V.	67½	41½	61·92
D. Janowski	VI.	74½	47½	61·06
M. Tschigorin	VII.	86	58	59·72
A. Burn	IV.	54	38	58·69
C. Schlechter	VI.	71½	55½	56·30
G. Maroczy	III.	38	29	56·71

On the restricted basis of the 10 players between themselves the order is:—

	Wins.	Losses.	Per cent.
S. Tarrasch	24½	14½	62·82
E. Lasker	20½	12½	62·12
D. Janowski	22½	21½	51·13
H. N. Pillsbury	29	28	50·87
C. Schlechter	22	22	50·00
R. Charousek	13	14	48·14
W. Steinitz	24½	27½	47·11
M. I. Tschigorin	29½	36½	44·69
G. Maroczy	12½	15½	44·64
A. Burn	12	18	40·00

These figures have at least the merit of presenting the subject of chess strength in a new light.—G. Reicholm, in "American Chess Magazine."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. Hackett: Many thanks. T. J. Cale: Will you kindly advise us of your choice. D. H. Macdonald: We are always pleased to hear from one of our first solvers. F. H. Smith: When two two-movers appear in the same issue only the former counts in solution tourney. T. Speakman: Noted; thanks. J. A. Smith: Many thanks.

THE HIGHLAND GATHERING.

The prize money for the open events at the recent sports meeting was paid over to the successful competitors on Thursday night at the Freemasons' Hotel, York-street. The total amount of prizes was about £250. Previous to this the sports committee met and passed the accounts, and dealt with various matters connected with the gathering which had proved such a decided success. Special appreciation was expressed in a practical manner to the secretary of the committee (Mr. H. A. Fry) for the manner in which he had worked the meeting and the great success he had helped them to achieve, whereby the funds available for charitable distribution by the Highland Society of New South Wales would be considerably augmented. Mr. Fry acknowledged the compliment, and stated that it had been a great pleasure to be associated with such a practical working committee, and their appreciation of any help he had rendered was doubly gratifying, as he was about to remove to the country.

In this week's "Mail" will be found interesting articles on the following:—The Grazier; The Farmer; The Dairy; The Kennel; Poultry; Horticultural; Mining; Social; Music and Drama; Literature; Young Folks; Science; Ladies' Page; Commercial; Turf; Aquatics; Cricket; Cycling; Swimming; Chess; Draughts; Golf; Bowls; Fishing.—Advt.

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THE CLERGY RECOMMEND A REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY AND URIC ACID DISEASES.

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KUTNOW'S POWDER is a boon to the male sex in that when the system becomes adipose, plethoric, and generally deranged from careless living or other causes, it expels the acid and alkaline formations that produce this condition, and removes the dissolved products from the system, with the result that the blood is purified, the system toned up, and the patient is again in a proper condition for pleasure and work. KUTNOW'S POWDER is a benefit to the female sex, because by rendering the bile more fluid, thus stimulating its flow, it remedies biliousness and restores the liver to a healthy condition, thereby preventing the sick and nervous headaches that curse so many women's lives, and adding to personal attractiveness by remedying the blotches, yellow, and generally discoloured skin that biliousness, sluggish liver, and anaemia, due to constipation, are apt to cause. The fact is now well recognised that many uric acid diseases, such as gout and rheumatism, are hereditary. KUTNOW'S POWDER is a blessing to children in that it eliminates from a child's system any uric acid or other baleful matter it may have inherited from the too free or careless living of its ancestors, or from any other causes, and counteracts any inherent tendency it may have to uric acid maladies.

ENDORSED BY THE CLERGY.

In previous issues of this journal we quoted the opinions expressed by a number of the highest medical authorities, including the LANCET, the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, the late Sir MORELL MACKENZIE, Dr. BRACHET (physician at the Baths of Aix-les-Bains), &c., respecting the value of this remedy. We also mentioned the fact of its having been prescribed to HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES and to other members of the Royal Family. As further evidence of the general esteem in which KUTNOW'S POWDER is held, we now publish a few of the letters of recommendation received from well-known English clergymen. We are led to do so by the idea that greater weight will be attached to such endorsements than to anything written by unknown laymen. Lack of space precludes the publication of more than a fraction of the letters that have reached us from this source.

LETTERS FROM CLERGYMEN.

Walesby Rectory, Market Rasen, June 27, 1896.
I have tried it (Kutnow's Carlsbad Powder), and, approving of it, I have now bought a large-sized bottle.
PERCEVAL LAURENCE.

Auckland House, Grove-road, Ventnor, I.W., 17.1, '97.
I found it (Kutnow's Improved Effervescent Carlsbad Powder) a gentle but effective aperient. Consequently I purchased a bottle. . . . . I continue to take it pro re nata.
(Rev.) L. CLINT.

Brighton-road, Crewton, Derby, Jan. 14, 1897.
I have tested the Kutnow's Carlsbad Powder you kindly sent me a few weeks ago, and find it a thoroughly efficient and pleasant medicine. It does not appear to leave any undesirable effects on the system, and I have much pleasure in testifying to its merits. I shall recommend it.—Yours truly,
A. P. SANDERS (Congl. Minister).

St. Martin's, Cambridge, 15.2, '97.
I am thoroughly satisfied with your Effervescent Carlsbad. It is pleasant to take, and mild and efficacious in action.—Yours faithfully,
(Rev.) C. E. GRAVES.

Cromer, Norfolk, Dec. 3, 1896.
The Rev. F. Fitch has tried Kutnow's Improved Effervescent Carlsbad Powder, and found it very beneficial, and has procured a large bottle from his local chemist.

The Rev. J. R. Timperley . . . . considers your Effervescent Carlsbad Powder a great improvement upon the ordinary (Carlsbad Salts). It is infinitely more palatable and quite as efficacious.—Guilden Sutton, Chester, Dec. 26, 1896.

82 Marine-parade, Worthing, July 6, 1896.
You kindly sent me physician's sample of your (Kutnow's) Powder. . . . Taken half an hour before breakfast, it is the pleasantest effervescent draught I know, and very effectual after that meal. My rheumatic gout is much benefited by it.
Rev. J. G. MEDLAND.

Wyton Rectory, Huntingdon, Oct. 5, 1896.
I thank you for the sample of your Carlsbad Powder. It is all that you claim for its qualities. I shall send for a supply with my next order.
J. HARRISON.

Highfield, Northop, Flintshire, Jan. 9, 1897.
Some little time ago you kindly sent me a sample bottle of your Improved Effervescent Carlsbad Powder, which I tried, and have pleasure in saying that I liked it better than anything of the kind I had ever met with. I have since then had more, and shall hope never to be without it.
ARTHUR ATKINSON (Rev. Canon).

The Vicarage, Buckland Newton, Dorchester, Sept. 29, 1897.
Canon Ravenhill writes to say that he has found Kutnow's Powder (sent to him last summer) satisfactory and beneficial.

The Manse, Narberth, Pembrokeshire, July 29, 1896.
Many thanks for a sample of your "Carlsbad Powder." I have tested it and think that it is excellent, the very best I have tried, and shall have a bottle of it through the chemist.
RHYS HARRIES (Congl. Minister).

7 Manor-road, Leyton.
Thanks for your sample of Carlsbad Powder. I have tested it, and consider it a mild and efficient aperient.
(Rev.) HENRY MOULSON (Congl. Minister).

New Brampton, Chesterfield, July 27, 1896.
Some little time ago you were good enough to send me a sample of your Carlsbad Powder, and, being just then troubled with a slight attack of rheumatic-gout, I was glad to have the opportunity of testing the efficacy of your Powder. I certainly think that I derived considerable temporary benefit from its use, and found it most palatable to the taste. . . . I shall have great pleasure in recommending it to my friends, as I have no doubt it will prove highly efficacious in many of those gouty and rheumatic affections so common in the present day.
(Rev.) J. E. HOWE.

7 Acton-lane, Harlesden, N.W.
I am obliged to take Carlsbad Salts. I used to do so as a disagreeable duty, on account of their mawkish taste. Since I discovered your preparation I take my dose with relish as a pleasant effervescent draught.
Dr. MAURICE DAVIES, M.A.

5 St. George's-place, Northampton, June 5, 1896.
I thank you for the sample of Carlsbad Powder you kindly forwarded. I intend ordering some of my chemist, as it appears to be a mild aperient, and much more palatable than some of the "powders" in the market.
(Rev.) W. HAYDEN PHILLIPS.

Dinder Rectory, Wells, Somerset, Oct. 8, 1896.
Rev. W. Michell is much obliged to Messrs. Kutnow for the little bottle of Effervescent Carlsbad Powder sent by them. He has found it an agreeable and gently efficient medicine, and will put a bottle of it in his medicine chest.

Sturmer Rectory, Halstead, Essex, March 11, 1897.
Please to forward to me by post another bottle of Kutnow's Effervescent Carlsbad Powder for Rheumatism. I find it most useful. I enclose P.O. for 3s.
(Rev.) JOHN B. PEERS.

Forton Barracks, Gosport, 29/1/97.
I beg to state that I received the sample you sent me in due course, and have been much pleased with the Carlsbad Powder, and have ordered a bottle from the local chemist, which I hope will benefit me, suffering as I do from uric acid in the blood. I find it much nicer to take than the Carlsbad Salts.
S. A. SHONE, Chaplain, R.N.

Roos Rectory, Hull, Sept. 27, 1897.
Thank you very much for sending me a sample bottle of your Powder. It was owing to a friend having given me a dose of the powder, which I thought did me good, that made me send you the order. I intend in future to keep a bottle by me, as I feel sure that it is an excellent medicine for the liver.
E. MILSOM.

Northmoor Vicarage, Oxford, June 18, 1896.
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., with sample of Powder sent. I have used it, and have found it what you say, and will order a bottle for use.
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Foreign Sovereigns and British Taxes—Mr. John Morley—Liberals and Home Rule—A Polite Letter Writer—Stranger than Fiction.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 2.

In spite of her costly way of living the Empress of Austria left behind her an immense personal fortune. When 44 years ago she found herself endowed on her marriage with a truly imperial Civil List she, upon those immortal principles of domestic finance enunciated but never practised by Mr. Micawber, lived habitually within her income. Her savings were invested in purchasing property in the neighbourhood of Vienna, then unbuilt upon, and correspondingly cheap. That was the fashion after which the Astors made their colossal fortune. They bought land in what were at the time the suburbs of New York, but are now densely populated. In a smaller way the Empress was the Astor of Vienna, and amassed riches accordingly.

It is stated that after the manner of Continental Sovereigns, the Empress largely invested her spare cash in stocks dealt with in the London market, her scrip and certificates being lodged in the Bank of England. This will raise an interesting question. Has the Imperial property been subject to and paid those death-rates Sir William Harcourt so liberally increased in weight? It will be remembered that an analogous case presented itself in connection with the late Czar. He died in November, 1894, leaving lodged in the Bank of England bonds to the value of £167,240, and cash exceeding £4000. The Inland Revenue authorities claimed estate duty, which, under the famous Budget enacted in this year, amounted to £6 10s per cent. The Russian Minister in a communication to the Foreign Office demurred to the payment, denouncing the demand as a breach of the rules governing international comity. Sir William Harcourt, at the time at the Treasury, admitted the force of this argument, and this portion of the Czar's property passed to his heirs without paying estate duty—a loss to the revenue of between £13,000 and £14,000.

Sir William Harcourt's complacence with Imperial thrift was the more remarkable since, as far as precedents go, it receives no warrant. In 1888 the Italian Ambassador at the Court of St. James's died in London, leaving considerable property. His heirs claimed exemption from probate duty, but the claim was not admitted, and without further ado the money was paid. Sometime afterwards the Turkish Ambassador, Musurus Pacha, died also, when a similar claim was made. The Treasury, appealed to, consented to exempt from estate duty the furniture and effects in the house, the horses and carriages, with the stables and coachhouses. These were admitted to be within the sacred curtilage of a Foreign Embassy. Stocks, funds, and securities lodged in London banks were quite other things, and the usual duty was extorted.

A closer parallel is found in the case of the King of Portugal, who died in 1889. Like other Continental monarchs, he hankered after the security of London lockers, and stored up in them much provision for a rainy day. Estate duty was claimed in the ordinary course, and paid without demur. It is probable that the exception made in the case of the Czar's property, so far from establishing a new precedent, will sharpen the pursuit of the Treasury after pickings from Royal and Imperial savings lodged in London. Mr. Tommy Bowles may be counted upon to see that the Empress of Austria's money banked in London pays full toll.

It is not with a light heart that Mr. John Morley has undertaken the task of writing the biography of his old friend and leader. In consenting he has yielded rather to a sense of duty and of friendship than to ambition some day to bring out the book of the year. Early this year, when the end was imminent, there was much talk as to who would write the life of Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Morley's name was persistently mentioned. I happened to meet him at the Devonshire House party, given on the eve of the opening of the session. Mentioning the rumour, I do not forget the emphatic shaking of the head and the deep voice in which he protested the impossibility of his undertaking such a task. Apart from one particular personal disability, its magnitude is such as to suggest the necessity of Mr. Morley's retiring at least from the front rank of political life. At one time that would have been a signal he would have joyously obeyed. A serious illness that befell him some 10 years ago, confining him to his room, was even welcomed by him as compulsorily, if temporarily, restoring him to the companionship of his books. Later he entered upon another mental phase, in which politics and public life assumed a complete mastery over him. There are, however, circumstances both personal and political in current events that might induce him to take refuge in the haven of his library.

The withdrawal of Mr. John Morley from active part in the counsel and direction of the Liberal party will, should it be accomplished, have an important bearing on the fortune of Home Rule. It would be impossible for him to accept a seat in a Liberal Cabinet which deliberately effaced Home Rule from its programme, or even indefinitely postponed it. He is by personal convictions, as well as by official connections, irretrievably committed to Home Rule. But of all his colleagues in the Cabinet that brought in a Home Rule Bill he stands absolutely alone in his fealty. I am not sure that at any time any of the rest, with the possible exception of Lord Spencer, were enthusiastically attached to the Home Rule flag under which, from 1886 to 1892, they ranged themselves; compelled by the fiery zeal of Mr. Gladstone, they avowed Home Rule principles, and loyally fought for them. But they feel they have done and suffered enough for a cause whose chief enemies are those of its own household. They are not prepared again in a lifetime to sacrifice everything for men who, to serve their private ends, whether in respect of education or other matter dear to the heart of Liberals, straightway go over to the enemy. Amongst the captains of the Liberal host Mr. Morley is the last of the Home Rulers. He cannot, single-handed, uphold the flag. He gone, it finally droops.

An old member of the House of Commons sends me a letter his wife has just received from a Japanese acquaintance. Its naivete and quaint terms of expression are too good to be limited to a private circle. "Dear Lady," he writes, "I am very glad to know how happily you are passing this warm weather. I think after recovering from your good health, you are, at present, enjoying some journey in a foreign country as you did last year. In the beginning of this year I had been in Nice, after journey of Italy, and I deeply regret myself of not having paid a call to your place, owing to a sudden telegram from London to meet a friend at Marseilles, and even not to write to you for that afraiding your disappointment caused by bad writing; but it is only my proud, that from that reason, up till present, I have every day remembered you as if I have something I owe you. I had looked from the window of train, the scene of Cannes when passed, and created a fancy idea with an unspeakably happy air, contemporating your house, which I saw in your house at Kent by photo, in where you and Sir Smithson are enjoying fashionable air. Riviera, Venice, Florence, Naples, Rome was my private places where I have interested immensely. My departure to Japan decided to take place on the middle of next month. It should be very happy if you kindly remember me so long and once favour me your call at my home in Tokio, where you will be always welcomed, when you would have next trip to our beautiful land. Please express my sincere regards to Sir Smithson, your sister and Miss Smithson. Hoping once more to see you in London when you come back home; excuse my bad writing. Yours very sincerely, ——. Kind remembrance from my wife to you." Of course Smithson is not the baronet's family name; but it will serve.

In a busy thoroughfare of the city there is an office whose plain front hides a curious romance. The doorplate bears the name of a lady embarked upon the business of typewriting. It is merely a business style, her real name being one widely known throughout the world as that of a more than millionaire manufacturer. There is no reason in the world why the still young lady should not enjoy the luxuries of her father's palatial home in the North Country. There has been no domestic tragedy, no incompatibility of temper, no necessity pour chercher l'homme. The girl simply thought it was a wrong thing for her, well educated and strong in health, to idle at home living upon her father. She resolved to earn her own living, and found typewriting a clean and convenient business. So she came to London, formed a connection, works hard all day, goes home to her modest lodging at night, with the sweet assurance that she has earned her bed and board.

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OUR FIJI LETTER.

SUVA, Dec. 29.

Christmas has come and gone. Beautifully fine weather assisted to make the holiday season very enjoyable. On Sunday the various churches were prettily decorated with our brilliant foliage and white flowers. Christmas Eve appeared busier than usual, a very large number of whites and blacks being in the town.

On the 23rd instant his Excellency, Sir George O'Brien, attended at an entertainment given by the Public School pupils, and formally closed the school for the Christmas holidays. His Excellency delivered an address, which was much appreciated by children and adults alike.

Much regret was expressed when it was announced that the Hon. James Stewart, C.M.G., had accepted promotion, and was proceeding to British Guiana to take charge of H.M. Customs at Demerara. The Hon. W. L. Allardyce, late Native Commissioner, takes the position of Assistant Colonial Secretary and Receiver General, while the Hon. William Sutherland has been appointed Native Commissioner.

Death has claimed another of our oldest colonists. To-day Mr. Paul Joske passed away, having nearly reached four-score years. A widow and four sons and two daughters remain to mourn their loss. Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Joske.

The sugar season is approaching the end. Nausori has stopped crushing, and all the other mills will close during next month. The probable results will be—Ba, 11,200; Nausori, 10,500; Labasa, 8500; Navua, 2800; and Penang, 760 tons. The latter mill has lower figures for export than formerly, but a stock is being held to supply the local markets.

Some excitement was caused in Levuka over the election of the warden for 1899. Mr J. M. Hedstrom opposed the late warden (Mr. J. Harman), but was defeated by six votes.

At the various mission stations the students held the usual Christmas services, and at Navuloa a cricket match and sports were held on the 26th.

Two more murders have been reported, one from Labasa, and one near Suva. In both instances Indians are concerned. The late criminal calendar was composed almost entirely of Indian cases.

Much regret was expressed when it was known that the command of the steamer Taviuni had been relinquished by the late master R. E. Smith. Captain M'Lean, who has been appointed, has had a long and successful connection with the island trades, and is a most popular commander.

Should the islands be spared from hurricanes the New Year should open well and close one of the best experienced.

DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

January 7, 1899.

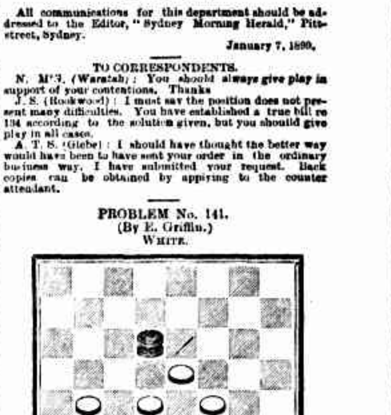
TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N. M'G. (Waratah): You should always give play in support of your contentions. Thanks.

J. S. (Rookwood): I must say the position does not present many difficulties. You have established a true bill re 134 according to the solution given, but you should give play in all cases.

A. T. S. (Glebe): I should have thought the better way would have been to have sent your order in the ordinary business way. I have submitted your request. Back copies can be obtained by applying to the counter attendant.

PROBLEM No. 141.
(By E. Griffin.)
White.



Black.
Black to play and win.
This position occurred in a game played between Messrs. Underwood and Griffin, which was won by Griffin.

PROBLEM No. 142.
(By the Editor.)
Black men—1, 5, 6, King on 22.
White men—14, 15, 18, 23, King on 10.
Black to play, White to draw.
This arose out of the same game as that given as 141.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 137.
(By Mr. Beach, Sydney.)
Black men on 5, 6, 19.
White men on 17, 28, King on 6.
White to play and win.

6—2	11—16	11—16	23—26	17—13	25—21
7—11	7—11	19—23	19—23	20—25	13—9
2—7	16—20	16—19	26—30	23—26	Wins.

We gave this in order to show the neat win.

PROBLEM No. 138.
(An end game.)
Black men, 5, 6, 12, 11, 19, 20.
White men, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, King 30.
White to play and win.

27—23	15—19	9—13	15—11	23—26	14—10
19—26	21—17	17—14	24—27	19—23	25—18
30—23	6—9	12—16	11—16	26—30	28—24
11—15	20—24	25—21	19—23	23—32	
23—18	18—15	16—20	16—19	30—25.	Wins.

CRITICISM.

N. M'Gregor (Waratah) writes anent Problem 131, which stands man on 5, Kings on 1 and 2, White Kings on 10 and 23. The moves played, 23—18, 2—6, 18—15, allow Black to win by 5—9, instead of 6—9 the move taken. Re Game 193 which was drawn, he considers Wyllie should have won, but, had Gallacher played the proper move, he questions whether Wyllie could have drawn. No play has been given in support of the above assertions.—Ed.

GAME No. 201.—"Irregular."
A game played between Mr Beach (Sydney) and Mr. N. Donoghue (Parramatta).
Mr. Beach moved.

11—15	5—9	7—14	32—27	18—22	7—10
22—17	22—17	27—24	3—8	*25—18	16—7
9—14	15—19	11—15	27—24	30—25	10—14
17—13	21—16	24—20	8—11	22—29	17—10
8—11	12—19	8—12	24—20	31—27	6—31
25—22	24—15	20—16	14—18	19—24	13—6
4—8	10—19	2—7	21—17	28—19	1—10
29—25	17—10.	Black won.			

* From here I think White should have drawn.

GAME No. 202.—"Laird and Lady."
We are indebted to the "Weekly Times" for the following games and notes. A game played between Mr. Jordan and Mr. R. Dewar.
Mr. Jordan's move.

11—15	4—8	17—26	1—10	5—9	18—14
23—19	24—19	30—23	15—6	24—20	10—6
8—11	6—9	6—9	22—26	9—13	13—17
22—17	28—24	32—28	6—2	19—15	6—1
9—13	9—13	13—17	11—16	18—14	12—16
17—14	25—21	31—26	20—4	11—8	20—11
10—17	18—22	17—22	26—31	14—18	8—12
21—14	23—18	26—17	2—11	8—11	11—7
15—18	2—6	9—13	31—22	18—14	12—16
26—23	24—20	14—10	23—19	11—8	7—2
13—17	22—25	13—22	22—18	14—18	17—22
19—15	29—22	10—6	28—24	15—10	1—6

And after a few more moves Mr. Jordan resigned.

NOTES.

During the week scratch encounters between City and Country Visitors have been very numerous. A match of 20 games up, which was arranged some time back, was completed. The result of the contest was as follows:—Mr. Drury won 6 and Mr. Illingworth won 4 with 10 draws. Mr. Illingworth, not being satisfied with his defeat, rechallenged Mr. Drury to another trial of skill, the games to be restricted. In trials of skill the restricted plan should always be adopted, for this reason: there are what we may term one-horse players, who make the study of one or two openings a speciality. We had a game with a gentleman at chess who asserted that he had played the one defence all through a chess tourney. So in draughts, a player can play his pet opening eternally. In matches the games should be restricted. Mr. Drury asserts that he does not mind the games being restricted. So that we may soon hear of another battle between these noted experts. We hope to have several of the games played in the recent match at an early date.

The first reunion of draughts players promises to be a success. Players are reminded that all are invited, irrespective of their belonging to any of the clubs, free of charge, and that one of our leading exponents of the game will be in attendance to meet all comers.

According to latest advices, Mr. R. Jordan has now played 1207 games. Of these he has won 1048, lost 10, and drawn 149.

The Colonial-born v. Home Players Match in Victoria was played on December 24; 40 players took part in the contest. Mr. F. Brown and Mr. R. Jordan captained their respective sides. Mr. F. Brown, the colonial-born captain, drew three games with Mr. Jordan, the home players' captain. The score at the finish stood—the home players won 53, the colonial-born 35, with 27 drawn games.

"When the Sleeper Wakes," by H. G. Wells. First chapters in this week's "Sydney Mail." Price, Sixpence.—Advt.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. Andrew's Cath.—Holy Com., 8. Preachers: 11, Rev. R. M'Keown; 3.15, Rev. C. Nash; 7, Rev. H. Bryant.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.
I. SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.
Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Dixon; 7.30 p.m., Rev. J. Hargrave.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett; 7 p.m., Rev. John Dixon.

ST. BARNABAS, George-street West.—A Memorial Service will be held at 7 p.m. in memory of the late Mr. C. Howland, who was secretary of the Sunday school for over 20 and a resident in the parish for over 30 years.

ST. JAMES', King-street.—Sunday, 8th January, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11, Matins, Litany, and Sermon; 3 p.m., Catechism; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon; 1.30, Address to Men Only.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Memorial.—Rev. D. G. BAILLIE (just arrived), 11 and 7.

BURWOOD, St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Alwyn Ewen; forenoon, 11; and evening, 7.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. CLOUSTON, B.A., morning and evening.

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John Walker, 11; Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., 7.30.

PADD. Presby. Church.—Rev. J. Fulton, 11 and 7.15. Sab., 15th, Revs. Buchanan, Fordyce, spec. services.

PALMER-ST. PRES. CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Fraser, 11 a.m.; at 7.15 p.m., "Worried Week-day Life."

PITT AND BAY STS. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Preacher, Rev. C. W. WILLIS.
11 a.m., "The Power of Love;" 7 p.m., "The Future Life."
ALL WELCOME.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. R. H. ROBERTS, of Brisbane. Special Services. Subjects: "A Present Day Need," "A Power unto Salvation." Everybody welcome. Books provided.

ST. ANDREW'S Pres. Church, Bathurst-st.—Rev. Jas. White, 11 and 7. Evening, "Three Resurrections."

ST. GEORGE'S FREE CHURCH, Castlereagh-st. Hyde Park.—Rev. William Deans, B.A., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Redfern. Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.

SCOTS CHURCH, CHURCH-HILL.
11, Rev. Dill Macky, "Rev. xiv."
7, Rev. John Macaulay, "The Transfiguration."

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. JOHN FERGUSON; Fellowship Class, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11—"Power from on High." Evening, 7—"Frolic and Death."

WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Charing Cross.—11, Rev. John Macaulay, M.A.; 7.15, Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, Sermon to Young Men; subject, "A Good Name Better Than Riches."

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11 a.m., Rev. J. ANDERSON GARDINER, B.A., of Manly; 7.30 p.m., Rev. JOHN WALKER.

Congregational.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN.
Morning, at 11.—Subject: "Religious Adornment."
Evening, at 7.—Subject: "Zaccheus, or the Advantage of the Little Man."

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. Hill, M.A., 11 and 7.

CROYDON Con. Church.—Morn., 11. Evg., 7.15. Subj.: "The Seductions of Pleasure." Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.

GLEBE Cong. Ch.—Rev. Ralph Figgis, of Queensland, morning, 11, and evening, 7. "Putting up a Record."

MANLY CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. E. Adams, 11 a.m. and at 7.30. Evangelistic Service.

NORTH Syd. Cong.—Rev. H. George, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Love's dissimulation, praise serv., select. "Messiah."

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., Morning at 11, Evening at 7.30.
Subject: "ONE THING IS NEEDFUL."

REDFERN CHURCH.—Rev. F. Binns will preach To-morrow at 11 and 7.15. Visitors cordially invited.

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. W. J. L. CLOSS, B.A., morning, 11; evening, 7.

Wesleyan.

CENTENARY HALL (C.M.M.).
11 a.m., Family Service.
7.15 p.m., Address on THE GATTON TRAGEDY.
Preacher, Rev. W. G. TAYLOR.
All Seats Free. Everybody Welcome.

OPERA HOUSE (C.M.M.).
MEETING for non-church goers, 8.15 p.m.
Address by Rev. W. W. RUTLEDGE on
THE STRAIGHT TIP.
Everybody heartily welcome.

BOURKE-STREET.—Rev. J. E. TURNER, 11, "Ripe Fruit"; 7, "Serpent and Saviour." Praise Service. Special Anthems and hymns. Enlarged choir, orchestra for the first time.

GLEBE, 11, 3, and 7, Foreign Mission Anniv. Rev. S. B. Fellows, of New Guinea.

WAVERLEY.—Rev. J. NAIRN, at 11, "The Silent Years of Christ;" 7 p.m., "Salvation with Honours and Without. Young People's Service at 3. Monday, 8 p.m. Lecture on John B. Gough.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-st.—Rev. P. J. Stephen, evg., "Christ Must Conquer." Cheery service, free.

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, P'sham.—Dr. Thos. Porter, morn. and even., seats free, all welcome.

BAPTIST Church, Burton-st., Woolloomooloo.—Pastor C. J. Moon, morning and evening. Hearty welcome.

BAPTIST Church, Harris-st., Ult.—Rev. S Sharp, 11, "God's Workmanship;" 7, "The Devil's Bandages."

BATHURST-ST. Bap. Ch.—Rev. F. E. Harry, 11 a.m., "The Dry Bones;" 7 p.m., "On the Threshold.

CHATSWOOD Baptist Church.—Services held in Chatswood Hall, morn. 11, ev. 7.30. Mr. T. G. Dyson.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. E. Dennis, morning 11, evening 7. "Thirsting after God."

NORTH SYDNEY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. HIDDLESTONE, morning, subject: "Unfulfilled Prophecies of Christ"; evening, "The Scorner's Highest Seat and Deepest Fall."

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor, F. Beedel.

Other Services.

THE AUSTRALIAN CHURCH.
Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
SUNDAY SERVICES in PROTESTANT HALL,
Castlereagh-street.
11 a.m.—Letter from Rev. James Martineau, LL.D., D.D.
7 p.m.—"Cardinal Moran
as a Champion of Liberty and Progress."
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 11th instant,
MUSICAL and DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT,
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UNITARIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Dr. ZILLMANN.
11 a.m., "The Sleeping Christ;" 7 p.m., "The Churches and Crime." TUESDAY, 8 p.m.: DEBATE on SPIRITUALISM. "Is spiritualism taught in the Bible?" "Is there a scientific basis for the spiritualistic phenomena?" "Is the theosophic theory on spiritualistic phenomena sound?"

ANNANDALE P. M. CHURCH.—M. BEAVLEY, Minister, 11 and 7. "Memorial."

A SPIRITUAL Seance, Sunday Evening, 7.30. Madame Lacets, Sydney-chambers, 189 Pitt-st., near Truth.

BETHSHAN.—Divine Healing Through Faith in Jesus, No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, Sundays 7 p.m., Wednesdays 7.30; Cottage Meeting, Zion, Tuesday, 7 p.m. M. Gibbens, Zion, Halloran-street, Leichhardt.

CHRISTIAN Metaphysical Assoc., 76 Pitt-st., Sunday, 8th, 7.30 p.m. "The Unreality of Evil." All invited.

CHRIST DELPHIAN Hall, 413 Eliz.-st.—Lecture, Sunday, 7, "The Kingdom of God, When and Where."

CHRISTADELPHIAN ADDRESS, No. 2 Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, SUNDAY, 7 p.m.
An important question answered.
No collection. All invited.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Thomas-street, west of Christ Church.—SERVICES TO-MORROW, 11 and 7. Morning, Mr. Morse, "The Little Child;" evening, Mr. W. J. Spencer, "Miracles." (Swedenborg).

NEW SOUTH WALES SPIRITUALISTIC ASSOCIATION.—An Inspirational Lecture will be delivered through Mr. BRADLEY, at Leigh House, Castlereagh-street, on Sunday, 7.15. Subject: CLAIRVOYANCE, ASTROLOGY, and CRIME.
Questions invited. Strangers welcome. Collection.

ROBERT WHITE Lectures and gives Clairvoyance Sun. Night, 7.30, 103 Mansfield-st., Rozelle, Balmain.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Barr, Seance Tests, Sund., 7.30 Tues., Wed., Thurs., 8 p.m. Room 11, Temp. Hall.

SPIRITUAL SEANCE, Sun., 7.15. Trance Lect., Miss Isbel and Gent. mediums. 706 George-st., Hykt. Coll.

SPIRITUAL CLAIRVOYANCE Tests, Sunday, 7.30, Coll. Zotivne Vuelice To-night, 8, 6d. 70 Glebe-rd.

SPIRITUALIST Hall, Marlborough-st., Leichhardt.—Trance Address and Clairvoyant R'dings, Sunday, 7.30

SPIRITUALISM.—Sun., 7.30, Mrs. Sullivan, assisted by Mr. Sullivan. A message to all. 279 Pitt-st., upstairs.

SPIRITUALISM.—Trance Address (Common Errors). Seance, Sun., 7.30. Mr. Greentree, 6 Stephen-st., Bal.

SUNDAY, 7.30, Seance, Youngest Clairvoyante, full, by address, message to all. 44 Australia-st., Newtown.

SOCIALIST LEAGUE, Mayfield, 251 Castlereagh-street, near Liverpool-street.—Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, LECTURE by H. OULD. Subject: "What I Think of State Socialism." Public invited. Collection.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.
"THE IMMUTABLE LAW."
Mr. G. Kollerstrom, at 7.30. All welcome. Discussion.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—Gospel of the Grace of God will be preached by Mr. Ed. Bond at 7.15 p.m.

THE MISSION CHURCH, Hay and Sussex sts.—To-morrow Evg., George Lewis, "LIFE IN CHRIST."

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
YOUNG MEN'S MEETING TO-NIGHT at 7.45. Bible Class To-morrow Afternoon, at 3. Subject: "Our Privileges and Responsibility." Gospel Service To-morrow Evening, at 7.30. Speaker, Mr. FRED. WRIGHT.

AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN WORLD.—"Crucifixion of Phillip Strong," Summer School at Mornington, Letter to Cardinal Moran, &c. 3d. All booksellers, and 364 Pitt-street.

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the FEES for attendance to the DRY EARTH PANS, viz., 3s 6d per pan, for the quarter ending 31st March, 1899, must be paid to the Council Clerk on or before the 7th day of JANUARY Next.
If such payment is not made the fee will be 5s.
By order of the Council.
THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Ashfield,
29th December, 1898.

BOROUGH OF DRUMMOYNE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the BIRKENHEAD, BOURKE, and DRUMMOYNE WARDS respectively of the above Borough for the year 1899-1900 are now open for inspection durring office hours at the Council-chambers.
All Claims to have names inserted and objections to any included must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned on or before the 14th January, 1899.
W. N. G. PALMER,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Drummoyne,
January 6, 1899.

BOROUGH OF ENFIELD.
NOTICE.
The MUNICIPAL LISTS for this Borough for term 1899-1900 are now in my custody, and may be inspected at the Council-chambers by all parties interested on any lawful day from 7th to 14th instant, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, and on WEDNESDAY EVENING from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
All Claims to have names inserted or objections to names on lists must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.
ALEX. CAMPBELL,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Liverpool-road, Enfield,
6th January, 1899.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for each Ward are now open for inspection at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, during business hours.
All objections to names on such Lists or claims to be inserted therein must be lodged in writing with me on or before the 14th instant.
HENRY T. BROWN,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
6th January, 1899.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the year 1899-1900 of persons supposed to be entitled to vote are in my custody, and open to inspection by any person interested therein, at the Town Hall, during office hours, up to the 14th instant.
All Claims by persons whose names have been omitted, and objections to names inserted, must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the said 14th instant.
A. VIALOUX,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall,
6th January, 1899.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
MUNICIPAL LISTS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Copy of the Municipal Lists of the Borough of all persons who shall appear entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll of the Borough of Waverley for the year 1899 is in my custody, and will be open for the inspection of any Ratepayer interested therein FROM THE 7th TO 14th DAY OF JANUARY, 1899, during office hours. ALL CLAIMS to have names inserted therein, or OBJECTIONS to names already on the Lists MUST BE MADE IN WRITING, and delivered to me not later than the 14th DAY OF JANUARY, 1899.
JOHN CLUBB,
Council Clerk.
Borough Council-chambers,
Waverley, January 7th, 1899.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the North, East, and West Wards respectively of the above Borough for the year 1899-1900 are now open for inspection during office hours at the Council-chambers.
All Claims to have names inserted and objections to any included must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned on or before the 14th January, 1899.
GEO. F. M. WITHERS,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Mosman,
January 7th, 1899.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the year 1899-1900 are now open for inspection within office hours at the Council-chambers, Ocean-street.
All Claims to have names inserted thereon or objections to names now included must be in writing, and delivered to me on or before the 14th inst.
CHAS. A. VIVIAN,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra,
7th January, 1899.

BOROUGH OF LEICHHARDT.
MUNICIPAL LISTS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the Norton, Wentworth, Kendall, and Cook Wards of the above Borough are now lying at this office in my custody for inspection by all persons interested. All Claims to have named inserted on said Lists, or objections to any names thereon, must be in writing and lodged with me on or before 14th instant.
T. D. MEARES,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Leichhardt,
6th January, 1899.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. JOHN HUNTER and FREDERICK HENRY BRIGHT have been appointed VALUERS of Rateable Property within the Borough for the Municipal Year, February, 1899-1900.
THOMAS CLARKE,
Mayor.
Town Hall, Redfern,
6th January, 1899.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
The MUNICIPAL LISTS of this Borough for term February, 1899-1900, are now in my custody, and may be inspected at the Council-chambers by all parties interested on any lawful day from 7th to 14th instant, during the usual office hours.
All Claims to have Names inserted, or objections to Names on Lists, must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.
R. W. GRIERSON,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Redfern,
7th January, 1899.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists of persons entitled or supposed to be entitled to vote for the municipal year 1899-1900 are in my custody, and may be inspected by all persons interested therein, at the Town Hall, during business hours, between the 7th and 14th January. All claims to have names inserted in the lists, or objections to names thereon, must be in writing and handed to me not later than the 14th JANUARY, instant.
T. D. GLASSCOCK,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Glebe,
6th January, 1899.

BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY.
NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman G. F. BAILEY has been duly appointed RETURNING OFFICER for this Borough for the Municipal Elections to be held in February next.
CLAUDE LEPLASTRIER,
Mayor.
Council-chambers, Willoughby,
3rd January, 1899.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.
NOTICE is hereby given that ALDERMAN JAMES FRANCIS SMITH, Denison-street, Newtown, has been duly appointed by the Council RETURNING OFFICER for the next Annual Election of Aldermen and Auditors for the several Wards of this Borough.
JESSE COWLEY,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Newtown,
5th January, 1899.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.
NOTICE is hereby that the MUNICIPAL LISTS of Persons supposed to be entitled to vote at any election of Aldermen and Auditors for the several Wards in this Borough during the ensuing municipal year are now in my custody, and will remain open for inspection during office hours by any persons interested therein between the seventh and fourteenth days of January instant.
JESSE COWLEY,
Council Clerk.

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Municipal Elections.

RANDWICK ELECTIONS.
REPLY TO A PAR.
My opponent is classified as Clerk on Blue Book of Government Architect Department. He, being a Civil servant, if elected is not eligible for position of Mayor. He would not be permitted to approach the Minister for Works on a deputation from council. He is the nominee of the old brigade. The electors know their business, and will elect me as the trusted custodian of their interests. I shall beat my opponent 4 to 1.
Ald. E. HAWES.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY, WENTWORTH WARD.
Acceding to the wishes of a numerously and influentially signed requisition, Mr. R. F. BOYAN has consented to allow himself to be nominated a CANDIDATE for the position of Alderman at the forthcoming election for the above ward, who respectfully seeks your vote and interest for the above ward.
F. W. C. HILL, Hon. Sec.

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Naval and Military Notices.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Thirty-eighth Annual General MEETING will be held at the Rooms of the United Service Institution, on TUESDAY, 31st January, at 7.45 p.m.: To receive Report and Balance-sheet for the past year; the Election of Office-bearers under the rules; and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.
NOMINATIONS for Twelve Vacancies on the Council must reach the Secretary on or before the 19th instant, from whom nomination forms can be obtained.
The following are names of the retiring members of the Council:—

Captain Leggatt	Mr. H. Vernon
Mr. Jas. Mitchell	Lieut. Newmarch
Lieut.-Col. Longfield, V.D., Chairman	Major A. Fraser, V.D,
	Mr. J. J. Breens
Mr. W. Rickwood	Mr. C. W. Prott
Major Stack, V.D.	Mr. T. H. Kendall, and

Mr. W. C. Shipway.
W. FOSKETT, Captain, Secretary.
Box 228, G.P.O.

N.S.W. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, P.P.E.
RECRUITING for the above will take place on MONDAY, the 9th January, at the Orderly Room, Victoria Barracks, 7.30 p.m. Standard: Height, 5ft. 8in.; Chest Measurement, 35in.
PARADE,—HALF DAY, 21st JANUARY, 3.30 p.m. Drill order.
R. VANDELEUR KELLY, Major,
(1e-81) Comdg. A.M.C.

CORPS of Engineers' Rifle Club.—Club SHOOTING. To-day, Randwick, 2 p.m. W. Meaney, gen. sec.

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SNAGGING THE DARLING RIVER.

REPORT FROM THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.

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"The river now being at its lowest is most favourable for this system. Best cuts off all snags at water level, blasting and burning off all logs and trees lying on the banks—without blasting it was found almost impossible to burn the large logs, but when split and shaken the fire goes through them and they burn freely. I saw many miles of the river Best cleared, and can testify to the excellent result he has obtained. Best has not, however, taken down the large trees along top of banks, many of which are likely to fall and become snags—having no hauling gear this could not be done, but when the river is navigable this can be readily and cheaply done by steamers. The whole distance from Wentworth to Brewarrina is about 1030 miles; of this distance 370 miles (over one-third) has been completed. As before mentioned, owing to the low river the steamers have been paid off, and I have arranged to let Inspector Keating start up stream with a gang on Best's system, cutting, blasting, and burning off all snags above water-level. Inspector Goodair to move up to Wilcannia and work down stream to meet Keating. The river being now at its very lowest level is most favourable for clearing, as it is quite sufficient to cut off all timber at water-level. Large snags buried in the river-bed are not likely to shift, and it is thus unnecessary to haul them out. With the four gangs at work using explosives, I have no doubt the worst part of the river can be cleared in a few months should it remain low. There are some very dangerous rocks projecting up some six to eight feet above water-level in centre of river near Louth and others near Beemery. I have given instructions for the top portions to be blasted off. They are far more dangerous at present than any snag could possibly be."

U.A.O.D.

The quarterly meeting of the Acorn Lodge, U.A.O. Druids, was held on Tuesday last, when Bro. J. Chippendale was installed as Arch-Druid, and Bro. J. Firbank as A.D. Bard. Bros. A. Luker and E. Sheedy were elected Grand Lodge representatives, and Bros. W. Williams, A. Gillespie, C. Board, and J. Firbank delegates to the Medical Institute board.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

The Gatton horror once more demonstrates how much mightier than the detective is the novelist. There was a deed done, the horrid details of which had reached every person who could read throughout Australia within a few hours of its accomplishment, and a Conan Doyle or a Poe would have had the villains by the heels in less time than it takes to write this paragraph. But your detective is not what the novelist makes him out to be, although in a case of this kind one would have thought that the Queensland authorities would have had every available policeman on the scene of the crime without delay. In spite of the romanticists, that is usually the best way of unravelling a great crime. The more inquirers there are the more likely is something vital to be learnt quickly. When the pursuit is hot guilty tongues are likely to blab, and sympathisers and friends of the guilty are sometimes terrorised into speech. In the famous Phœnix Park murders the shrewd Superintendent Mallon followed this plan. Between the Saturday of the murder and the following Monday every car-driver in Dublin had been subjected to an examination, with the result that on Monday the names of every one of the guilty party were in possession of the detectives. They did not waste time on theories or motives; they simply asked questions. Surely a similar plan might have been followed at Gatton; and if the Queensland Government could not spare sufficient men, we would have lent it some.

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It seems that even if the claimant of the Portland title establishes his claim, he will not get the family estates, and the accumulated money in the bank, and it will remain for him to decide whether it is worth while to be a duke with no visible means of support. It is always a saddening sight to see the peerage begging its bread in the street—every Londoner will remember the scion of a noble house who plays a penny organ in the streets, and is not too proud to inform curious Cockneys who he is and what he once was. Also, everyone at some time or other has probably met a distressed nobleman who only wanted ninepence to take him to Leichhardt where his parents were living in luxury; or an impoverished general who hated to worry one, but insisted on the price of a pint. These encounters are common enough, but it would be fantastic to have two Dukes of Portland, one immensely rich and the other very much the reverse. And it might lead to complications, in fact it would be bound to. Supposing the new comer went round and ordered large quantities of jewellery in the name of the Duke of Portland, could he be prosecuted because confiding tradesmen supplied the goods on the assumption that he was the opulent, original person? Moreover, when the Lord Chancellor called on the Duke of Portland to speak in the Peers there might be an unseemly wrangle as to who was who; in fact the only way out of the difficulty will be to name one of them "Duke of Portland II.," as they do with racehorses sometimes.

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The Emperor of China has his diet regulated by a board of native medical men, a piece of information which ought to cause leading New Zealand natives to gnash their teeth in envy. After all, they have not got so far as this in the leading colony, and a man may still eat what he likes, be he Premier or swagman. However, it ought to be very interesting to be present at one of these discussions, though they are pretty sure to be held in committee. But one can fancy the heated discussions that take place between the party of experts that thinks that the Emperor should have boiled eggs for breakfast and the one (which always opposes what the other proposes) that strongly supports fried sausages. By the time it is settled and tripe has been agreed upon as a compromise, the Emperor will probably only be fit for weak beef tea, or cold mutton, which he always detested.

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French journalists, even when they descend to the bitterest vituperation, are ever so much more polished and rapier-like than we bull-doggy English, who delight in calling a spade not only a spade but very often a something shovel. We can fancy the sort of interchanges that would take place if the "Texas Rooster," for instance, suspected that the "Texas Bludgeon" was stealing its telegrams wholesale. "The piebald skunk," the editor of the first influential journal would remark, "who starves on the losses of that miserable little accident in printing, 'The Bludgeon,' has once more stolen the cablegrams for which it is well known 'The Rooster' pays enormous sums yearly. 'The Bludgeon' is simply a wart on the face of honest journalism." And no doubt the reply of "The Bludgeon" would be equally spirited and to the point. But the French journalist does it differently. Here is a case. There are two journals published at a certain French town, and I hasten to say that they are both the leading papers. But though they are both intensely admired by large sections, as they deserve to be, they are at enmity with each other. In point of fact, they roundly accuse each other of stealing each other's contents; and the cablegrams are a particularly sore point—with both. Many pungent leaders have been written on this theme, and in fact the townsmen regard it as a permanent and attractive topic for editorial comment. But one paper has summed its opinion up into one permanent standing notice to subscribers. "The public," it remarks, with a laconic touch that is the height of art, "will be gratified to know that the cablegrams which appear below, and which are exclusively the property of (here comes the name of the journal), will duly appear in the (here comes the name of the rival journal) to-morrow." That is all; but it seems more effective than slang.

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The regulations now being enforced against the detested alien will convey a feeling of security to the thousands who have long lived under the constant dread of the mysterious hordes which are always on their way here, but which, somehow or other, never seem quite to arrive. Only it is a little galling to find that we have been left so far behind by New Zealand. Do what we may, we never seem able to get close to New Zealand in the fierce rush for restrictive legislation. In New Zealand they deal with the alien in the most thorough-going fashion, and with a spice of humour into the bargain. Any foreigner is allowed to work at the kauri gum industry after he has been domiciled in the colony for three months, the only trifling drawback to this liberal arrangement being that the moment the wretched foreigner attempts to land the authorities muster the Permanent Forces on the wharf, and hint at a round or two from a firing party if the effort is persisted in. The effect of this is very beneficial, and makes the law thoroughly comprehensive; instead of tinkering about with hair-splitting definitions in regard to the "coloured" races the omniscient eye of the New Zealand statute pierces through all shallow sophistries and looks upon all foreigners as aliens, just as during the Napoleonic wars the English rabble regarded all foreigners as Frenchmen. Perhaps, though, the New Zealanders really do not know that Austrians are not black or tan and yellow. You can never tell with these very brilliant people; they are in so great haste to be brilliant that they often scorn inquiry into mere base facts. But, seriously, was there ever in recent times an Act done by a British Government more laughably contemptible than this attempt to prevent two or three humble foreigners landing and working within its jurisdiction? If the Imperial authorities had displayed the same antipathy towards Austrian officers and missionaries these last 20 years England's task in the Soudan might be a great deal more difficult than it is to-day.

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Mr. Reid's mind is a complete blank now, and if put on his oath it is probable that he could not swear to his own name. This is not to be wondered at, remembering the badgering and heckling and hard work and late hours he has survived during recent months. Nevertheless, it is a little amusing when we contrast his present state with his former one of ready presence of mind for every contingency, and his fluent answer for every question. This interview shows the change that has come over Mr. Reid:—

"Are you going to hold the Federal Conference next week?"

The Premier: "What is it?"

Interviewer (horrified): "The Federal Conference."

Mr. Reid (deliberately): "Never heard of him."

Interviewer: "What about the city railway?"

Mr. Reid (calmly): "Well, what about it?"

Interviewer (tartly): "Are you going to build it?"

Mr. Reid (dreamily): "Beautiful day for a trip to Manly."

"Interviewer: "Have you seen Mr. Want lately?"

Mr. Reid: "Not for years."

Interviewer: "What!"

Mr. Reid: "Tell you I don't know the man."

Interviewer: "Are you going to reform the Upper House?"

Mr. Reid: "No."

Interviewer (triumphantly): "You said you would."

Mr. Reid: "Didn't."

Interviewer: "You did; I can prove it."

Mr. Reid: "Well, I will if you like."

Interviewer (exasperated): "That's just like you—you will and you won't. What about Norfolk Island? Going to appoint an Agent-General? Where are you going to spend your holidays? Are you still taking French and swimming lessons?"

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Owing to the rapid changes in European politics it has again been found necessary to obtain special cablegraphic intelligence:—

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The French and Siamese Governments are inquiring into the attack made upon the French agent and his unarmed escort at Luang Prabang. It now turns that the outrage was the work of an unknown individual. It is thought in influential circles that if the outrage had been the work of an influential citizen, who immediately afterwards gave himself up to the police, the investigation by the French and Siamese Governments would not have been required. But this is a mere speculation.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Admiral Reveillere declares that the "French shore" in Newfoundland is absolutely worthless, and the Paris papers unanimously recommend that it should be ceded to England for a heavy sum, or in exchange for India. "The Times" this morning says that Lord Salisbury is thinking hard over this generous offer; meanwhile, it goes on to observe, England is prepared to swap a piece of waste ground in Jersey for the province of Brittany. Or she would give a lady's sealskin jacket (never worn) and a cage of prize singing canaries for a French battleship.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

"Le Temps," commenting on the "Times'" leader, says the entente cordiale between England and France is now irrefragably established. It is not certain about the offer of the sealskin jacket; but it reiterates the Newfoundland gift. "Our country, it concludes, "will be reckless when the contest is one of generosity."

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Nothing of consequence happened to-day, except a riot at Charing Cross, in which 30 people were killed, and three or four murders. Tallow is soft.

A. B. C.

EMPTY FRUIT CASES.

DECISION BY THE RAILWAY AUTHORITIES.

The following correspondence has been handed to us by the secretary of the Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Society:—

"Bathurst-street Fruit Exchange,
"December 17, 1898.

"To the Railway Commissioners, Sydney.—Gentlemen,—We beg to draw your attention to the great number of empty fruit cases lying about the yards at Darling Harbour, and to ask you if it is not possible to have these cases returned forthwith to the stations the names of which are stamped on the boxes. These cases have been returned from the country to the agents who have previously used the growers' cases; but, recognising the fact that you have always shown a desire to meet the wishes of those trading with you, we feel satisfied that you will do what is possible to place matters on a better footing than at present. Would it not be a step in the right direction to give all stations instructions to forward all empties (fruit cases) to the stations marked on the boxes?

"I have, &c.,
"JOHN E. ROBBERDS,
"Secretary, Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Society."

(Copy of minute by Railway Department to all station-masters.)

"Re Empty Fruit Cases Lying at Stations Unclaimed.—It has been agreed, as a special case, that all unclaimed empty fruit cases now lying at stations unconsigned must at once be forwarded to their owners as indicated by the brands and addresses shown upon them. A full report of such consignments must immediately be submitted to me, showing whether they have been previously consigned, how long they have been on hand, and what action, if any, has been taken to effect delivery in the ordinary way. (Signed) John Harper."

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Zoological Society of New South Wales was held yesterday, when there were present—Dr. G. E. Rundle (presiding), Captain Ghest, Messrs. Charles Moore, William Coles, Greaves, J. Barnet, Beaumont, John Keep, and W. H. Catlett (secretary). Reports presented showed that from December 2 to 31, 1898, the takings totalled £175 9s 9d, made up as follows:—Entrance fees, £161 6s 6d; elephants, £10 19s; ponies, £4 4s 3d. The visitors during the same period numbered 7737—5169 adults and 2568 children. The secretary reported that during the last five Sundays there were 16,966 visitors, made up of 9080 adults and 7886 children, and equalling in money value £325 11s 6d. The secretary was instructed to visit the Zoological Gardens at Melbourne and Adelaide, with a view to arranging for exchanges of animals. The receipt was acknowledged of a number of donations to the collection of animals and birds.

A STRANGE SIGHT
would be a home without a tin of AULSEBROOK'S NEW MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS, a perfect food for young and old alike.—Advt.

A REVISITED FISHING GROUND.

By A. O.

II.

In the middle sixties, from which my first introduction to the coast lagoons (or lakes as they are termed locally) situate between Brisbane Water and Newcastle dates, these spacious, and then but little known, nurseries and sanctuaries for fish were the happy hunting and fishing grounds for a few votaries of sport residing in and about Newcastle and the Lower Hunter, and for the still fewer of their metropolitan brethren, to whom a week's rough camp life at Terrigal, Tuggerah Lake Entrance, or the head of the lakes (the Chinamen's) was no hardship. In these times one could easily catch six to ten dozen schnapper within a mile of the entrance to Lake Macquarie, or off the Bumborers at the Tuggerah entrance, in a couple of hours of morning or afternoon fishing. Twice that quantity could be as easily caught within the same time off Bungaree Norah (the Bullanoggora Rock). Everywhere in the Bight between Bird Island Point, and Point Upright, a space that is almost one entire "foul bottom," fish were plentiful, and took almost any bait, or any thickness of line, voraciously. Nothing but southerly weather or the approach of a thunderstorm, put them off their feed. Neither was there any lack of grey morwong, kingfish, black rockcod, nannigai, and "Sergeant Baker," wherewith to vary the monotony of the schnapper catch. It was, of course, a common enough matter to be interviewed by those tax-gatherers of the ocean, the blue pointer, tiger, grey nurse, and school shark. These, as now, took toll of the fisherman, and often in such a way as to amount to peremptory notice to quit, for it seems to be the rule of the coast that, however scanty the supply of schnappers and other good fish, we are fated never to be without the shark in these waters.

Then it was a rather rare thing on a school-ground to catch red bream less than 2lb. in weight, for their elders and betters would come, not in single files, but in battalions; so that the catch of half a day's fishing among schnappers was represented by a very level lot, anything less than a "count" fish, being exceptional. Neither was it necessary in those days to get away to your fishing ground before daylight so as to tempt the earl-breakfasting fish with delicate baits, and lines almost as fine as a lady's hairpin. No. 2 hooks, 9 or 12 cord lines, and anything by way of bait, from a bit of old shark-skin to a piece of shin of beef, or salt pork, sufficed, for the ocean floor was teeming with fish that did not know how to be fastidious. Often when I was a passenger in one of the collier ketches that plied between Lake Macquarie and Sydney, and got becalmed in this Tuggerah Bight (which was not an infrequent occurrence), cooky would sling a lump of pork on a hook and line which a self-respecting butcher would now be almost ashamed to hang up a calf with, over the ketch's rail, and, in less time than I take to write it, there would be a 10lb. schnapper flapping on the deck. It is no exaggeration to say that the difficulty was not to find where fish were, but where they were not; and that, too, not only during the summer months, but up to the middle of June or the beginning of July, when it is supposed that the inshore school-grounds are deserted for warmer waters far out to seaward, but probably inside the 100-fathom limit.

This was more than 30 years ago. But down to a comparatively recent time the offing schnapper fisheries in this locality were well supplied with fish. In the early eighties I found no lack of good fish in this bight; certainly the supply was not what it used to be, and the fish were much harder to please in the matter of bait; but they were to be caught if you laid yourself out to do it. All this time, however, the net fishermen in the lakes, sometimes to the number of 30 or 40 boats in each, were busy reaping their harvest of black bream, black fish, mullet, tailor, turwhine, whiting, and worst of all of small red bream. And these red bream which, it is certain, leave the outside spawning beds for the lakes within a few months after being hatched out, happen to be the schnapper at an early stage of development. In four or five years they will be the school fish whose pastures are round the reefs, and patches of rock and shell or gravel banks, about which the manifold organisms on which they subsist are found in abundance at certain times of the year; and some forms always.

For the last eight or ten years the present deponent has been of necessity satisfied to listen to the fishing stories of friends, who cheerfully agree in consigning him to the retired list of obsolete fishermen. It is done in a complimentary sort of way, by making such people patrons of the Amateur Fishermen's Association. But in spite of the serious drawback just adverted to the desire for active service becomes invincible sometimes. Last Tuesday week night was one of these occasions. Then, behind the good collier brig Prospero, herself behind some vigorous little tugboat, by the kind offices of Messrs. Warburton, the 36 miles between the North Head of Port Jackson and Norah Head occupied us, in a little 18ft. schnapper boat, just six hours. It was an excellent passage, and not a cup of spray was shipped by our frail craft, her towline taut as a bar, nose cocked well out of water, and the clean cleft waves seething up on each side of her quarter, and seemingly several inches higher than her tuck. It was not a time to nod like Palinurus at the helm, because a sudden sheer meant a capsize, and perhaps a general smash up. Towing at seven or eight knots in the open ocean is exhilarating work, but it is not for novices or careless or sleepy fellows. The moon was in her last quarter, and the sea smooth. What more could one desire, unless it were a stanch little sea-boat, and that was precisely what the "Cure," fishing tender to the "Antidote" may fairly claim to be. We dropped Prospero's warp just off the Bullanagora, and in less than an hour beached in the smooth waters of Cabbage Tree boat harbour, which lies in a small sandy bight about half a mile to the west of Norah Point, and well protected by jutting ledges of rock to the east.

Here we found a small colony of Sicilian lobster fishermen, and a more obliging bevy of merry sea dogs I never fell upon. In a very short time the Cure was high and dry, out of tide reach, and all her gear was stowed away handy for the trip across country which she was to make, and did make next morning, lashed on the crossbars of a strong ti-tree fork, an admirable contrivance for conveying any boat across country which happens to be too heavy or cumbersome for an ordinary dray. The account of the lobster and schnapper fishing given by these Sicilians was a truly dismal one. They had been at work some four or five months, and the take did not average them 10s per week per man. I saw them haul up 100 lobster pots for 12 lobsters! Consequently they had the Blue Peter at the truck, having decided to drop fishing and try some other means of making a living. Other fishermen, line and net, had come during their stay, but not being able to make "tucker" out of the grounds within a radius of eight or ten miles had promptly topped their booms for elsewhere. They intended to leave for the benefit of others the neat little hut in which they slept, arranged in bunks round the walls, and it is to be hoped that no vandals will destroy it or the Italian inscription over the doorway, which I give in the original spelling:—"In questa spiaggria sono habitanti gli Italiani pescatori dei ragoste." Those lobster fishers take our best wishes with them, and should they go into the fruit trade in Sydney they will, I verily believe, retail fruit according to the sample in the window—could I say more for their honesty?

If it had been winter instead of summer we might have had a good chance of getting into Tuggerah by the sea entrance at the southern end of the lake, but although the inspector reported 4ft. over the bar, we knew that a smooth sea was supposed to be taken for granted, and I did not care to take it on Tuesday night. Several fishing boats have been "filled up" on the northern spit in attempting to cross that bar, and, not wishing to add to the number without good cause or excuse, I decided on the trip across country as already mentioned. And the more so because of the comfortable quarters which Mrs. Hargrave's house at Norahvill, distant but half an hour's walk from the boat harbour, affords to all persons who prefer a four-poster to a shakedown under a tent or a boat's sail.

And just here is exactly the place for me to commend to vacation ramblers and camping parties, the route via Cabbage Tree Boat Harbour, and Norahvill. Of course, one can get to the lake via Wyong or Wyee by rail, and be met there by buggy, and for Thalassophobists, invalids, and ladies the railway route is the safest and quickest, but that is all in its favour I find to say. The boating man and the yachting man should go by sea, picking his weather, and it is open to him either to tow as we did, or go on the davits of a steamer, or make the passage under sail if he has time.

We launched the "Cure" at a small fishing village on the lake known as Canton, and so called, doubtless, because of the ubiquitous Chinese fish curers of those times. From Canton we sailed up the lake, past Woollahra Point, on to the second lake called Budgewi. This is a much smaller expanse of water than Tuggerah, and to the north and east it is very shallow. A sand patch of perhaps 1000 acres defies navigation of any kind in those directions except by a very narrow channel choked by weeds, and with about enough water on it to render pushing and poling something like real "hard graft." However, having a good pilot on board in Mr. Henry Hargraves, the expedition finally passed over these troublesome flats into a pretty little creek some half a mile long, which brings you into the last lake, Manmurrah. This, for its size, is the deepest of the series, and having a fair wind from east we soon arrived at "Chinamen's," now an open grassy slope, once the scene of busy mullet-curing operations which, by the pervading far-carrying smell that surrounded them, require no explanations for anyone who knew how Chinamen cure fish for Chinamen. Here we pitched our tent and camped for the night, and next morning walked across the neck of land, 1½ mile, that separates Manmurrah from Lake Macquarie. We encountered nothing living (locusts excepted) but a large diamond snake, which one of us walked over and immediately afterwards decapitated with a tomahawk. Returning to Manmurrah we set a 100-fathom meshing net in a likely place, and left it down all night, expecting in the morning some good lake mullet and bream for breakfast. Alas! the net, when lifted, was empty—there was not a scale in it. And this was a spot where in old times such a net would certainly have given us more good fish than all the men at the Sydney Soup Kitchen could eat at a sitting. So nothing was to be said but "Ichabod!"—or to be done but tackle the corn'd beef which we had taken the precaution to bring along as emergency tucker. Nevertheless, the net was set again that night, and our reward was four soles, the largest about three-quarters of a pound. Meanwhile our friends the Sicilians had been working all the reefs and other feeding grounds in hopes of being able to present us with something like a New Year's gift of schnappers. The melancholy result of a day's hard work was one poor fish, certainly of the schnapper kind, but in very poor condition and scarcely worth cooking. It was the same sad song wherever we went. Everyone told the same story. The fish on the school-grounds were not to be found; and in the lakes the catches were decreasing each year. And yet the fishermen, having built themselves habitable tenements and reared families in them, were unwilling to look elsewhere for fish. Some of them thought Government ought to "pass an Act," &c., &c. What sort of Act, and with what provisions and penalties did not transpire. I must have been the recipient of at least a dozen theories more or less wild, to account for the startling decadence of these fisheries, but not a single fisherman ascribed it to continuous "over-fishing." Just as the squatter never "over-stocks," so the fisherman never "over-fishes." But I must ask pardon of one net-fisherman, who did frankly attribute the scarcity of fish in the lakes to over-fishing—by lines. He was of opinion that Government ought to prohibit line-fishing by amateurs—"Sydney Cockneys," he contemptuously called them; and he assured me that he counted as many as 20 boatloads at one time of these amateurs "choking" the narrow channel which is the only inlet and outlet for fish going to and fro between the sea and the lake. Allowing for some not unpardonable exaggeration and a good deal of jealousy, my friend's theory was not quite as wild as it looks at first sight.

WOOLLAHRA MAYORALTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On my return from Hobart to-day I was shown a paragraph in your Saturday's issue to the effect that I was an aspirant for the position of Mayor of Woollahra next year. I should much like to know who gave you this information, as it is quite incorrect, and the statement is consequently made without my authority. Asking the favour of your insertion of this, I am, &c.,

January 5. G. NORTON RUSSELL.

A WISE WOMAN
insists on having in her home at all times a tin of AULSEBROOK'S NEW MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS.—Advt.

"Strathroy," the winner of the Summer Cup, illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail." All Agents.—Advt.

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SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor and the Viscountess Hampden and the Hon. Dorothy Brand came down to town on Monday and attended the Highland Gathering at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The Governor was also present at the Randwick races during the afternoon.

A marriage has been arranged between Captain the Hon. T. W. Brand, 10th Royal Hussars, eldest son of his Excellency the Governor and the Viscountess Hampden, and Lady Katherine Scott, eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess Buccleugh.

Lord and Lady Brassey, attended by Captain Pakenham, have been cruising in the Sunbeam on the north-west coast of Tasmania during the past fortnight.

Lord Richard Nevill has been the guest of Sir Frederick and Lady Darley at their country residence, Lilianfels, Katoomba, for the last few days.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur, with his Excellency the Admiral on board, arrived in Hobart before Christmas. The Admiral and Mrs. and Miss Pearson are living at Leura, Battery Point, the house rented by the Government for the use of the Admiral during his stay in Tasmania.

Lord and Lady Gormanston began their summer hospitalities by giving a large dinner party in honour of the Admiral. The company included the principal officers of the Royal Arthur, several prominent residents, and the house party, which consists of Colonel W. Sackville West, Miss West, and Miss Cooper, Mrs. Lock-King and Miss Muriel Campbell, and Major Bryan (cousin of Lord Gormanston).

Lady Gormanston holds a reception on alternate Fridays during the summer months, which are always largely attended.

It is said that Lord and Lady Gormanston, accompanied by their daughter, the Hon. Ismay Preston, will leave Hobart in March for a six months' trip to England to see their three sons. During the absence of the Governor his place will be taken by Chief Justice Dodds.

The marriage of Surgeon Albert O. Bobardt, R.N., H.M.S. Dart, eldest son of Mr. H. G. Bobardt, of Chamounix, St. Kilda, Melbourne, with Miss Florence Holdsworth, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Richard Holdsworth, of Woodbourne, Elizabeth Bay, took place at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, on Wednesday afternoon, January 4, in the presence of a large number of wedding guests and spectators. The church was beautifully decorated by Miss Birmingham, assisted by girl friends of the bride, conspicuous amongst the decorations being a large floral anchor and bell, which were afterwards removed to the residence of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Pain. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Tertius Holdsworth, wore a dress of rich ivory duchesse satin, the bodice embroidered with silver sequins and ruched chiffon yoke and sleeves, Honiton lace veil with true lovers' knots of ruched bebe ribbon in the corners, and caught up with a pearl and diamond crescent, and worn over a small coronet wreath of orange blossoms and heath. She also wore a string of pearls and diamond star pendant, the gift of the bridegroom's mother. Her bouquet and solid gold bangle with inscription were gifts from the bridegroom. There were four bridesmaids in attendance—the Misses Linda and Millicent Moore (nieces of the bride), Miss Daisy Willsallen, and Miss Justina Rennie. They wore white muslin with lace insertion and bebe ribbon over white satin, white chiffon sashes and fichus, and white hats trimmed with white chiffon and feathers. They carried bouquets of pink roses and carnations tied with white streamers having "H.M.S. Dart" inscribed in gold letters, and wore gold rope and lifebuoy bangles, gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. Arthur Olver, R.N., H.M.S. Dart, acted as best man. At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony a reception was held at Woodbourne, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and there the bride and bridegroom received the hearty congratulations of their friends. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bobardt (Melbourne), Miss Pohley (Melbourne), Judge and Mrs. Backhouse, Miss Hilis, Canon and Mrs. Pain, Rev. S. S. and Mrs. Tovey, Miss Logan, Mrs. and Miss Bardekin, Captain Parry and officers of H.M.S. Dart, Captain Field (H.M.S. Penguin), Lieutenant and Mrs. Pascoe, Captain and Mrs. Forsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brunton, Mrs. and Miss Willsallen, Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. and Miss Inglis, Mrs. J. B. Rundle, the Misses Rundle, the Misses Curnow, Mr. and Mrs. Colclough, Mr. Edward Dewhurst, Miss Mansfield, Dr. Doolan, Mrs. and Miss Sanford, Mrs. and Miss Inglis, Mr. Carlisle Taylor, Mr. Ernest Nott, Dr. and Mrs. Angel Money, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dixon, Mrs. and Miss Jones, Mr. Llewellyn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cotton, Mrs. and Miss Barber, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbler, Mr. Cecil Smith, &c. Later in the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being a white Eton jacket and skirt with pale blue chiffon vest, blue hat with feathers.

The marriage of Mr. J. R. Baxter Bruce with Miss Mary Joyce, late principal of Claremont College, Randwick, took place at St. Jude's, Randwick, last Wednesday afternoon. The church was prettily decorated by the bride's pupils, and the service, which was fully choral, was performed by the Rev. W. Hough. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. A. J. Roberts, and wore a dress of ivory white duchesse satin, with yoke and sleeves of mousseline de soie, a coronet wreath of orange blossoms, and a tulle veil. She carried a shower bouquet, and wore a diamond and sapphire necklet with a pearl pendant, the gifts of the bridegroom. The best man was Mr. Reginald Broomfield. Miss Maud Joyce (sister of the bride) acted as bridesmaid, and wore a pretty dress of French embroidered muslin, a picture hat and white feathers, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Two little children, the Misses Violet Bruce and Hilary Dixon, were in attendance, and wore dainty frocks of white muslin, with hats of drawn white mousseline de soie, and carried floral crooks. The bridegroom presented them all with gold necklets set with diamonds and sapphires. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to Claremont, where the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts and refreshments were served, and later in the afternoon the newly married couple left for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a coat and skirt of pervenche blue and a white hat. A number of costly and beautiful presents were received. Amongst the invited guests were Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Gaskill, Miss Bruce, Miss M. Bruce, Miss Burkitt, Dr. Thompson, Mrs. Griffiths, the Rev. J. Fordyce and Miss Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. Linley, Captain and Mrs. Broomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Hague Smith, Mrs. Raymond, the Hon. J. Want, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. and the Misses See, Captain and Miss Hynes, Mrs and Miss Richards, Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Prosser, Miss Russell, Miss Newcomb, Miss Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wise, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hough, Miss Hough, Mr. and Mrs. de Lissa, Miss de Lissa, Mr. Kendall, Mr. Ebsworth, &c.

The Waverley Presbyterian Church was the scene of a wedding on Wednesday last, when Mr. John R. Wallace, son of Mr. John Wallace, J.P., of Rowallan, St. Mary's-road, Randwick, was married to Miss Elsie Christie, daughter of Mr. J. S. Christie, of Waverley. The Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., was the officiating clergyman. The church was tastefully decorated by a number of girl friends of the bride, and was filled with a large number of guests. The bride, who wore a handsome white corded silk dress, with white chiffon and orange blossoms, was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were the Misses Grace and Marion Christie (who wore dresses of buttercup silk) and the Misses Muriel Christie and Nancy Wallace (who were dressed in white silk). Each wore leghorn hats, trimmed with white chiffon. Mr. J. Houston acted as best man. Signor Tallenti (organist of the church) played appropriate selections before the ceremony, and at the close rendered the "Wedding March." Amongst the invited guests present were—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Christie (parents of the bride), Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace (parents of the bridegroom), Mr. W. Christie, Mr. A. Christie, Miss Wallace, Mr. Hugh Wallace, Mr. R. Wallace, Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., with Mrs. Storey, Mr. Thomas Jessep, M.L.A., with Mrs. Jessep, Alderman W. Houston, J.P. (Mayor of Randwick), with Mrs. Houston, Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., with Mrs. Macaulay, Mrs. Grahame (Strathearn), Miss Houston, Mrs. Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Mathieson, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. Wachsman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods, Miss Walford, Miss Nicolle, Miss Christie, Mrs. C. S. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roche, Mr. and Mrs. H. St. John Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Mr. C. T. Norton, the Misses Teague (2), Captain and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. B. Saxton, Mr. J. L. Smith, and others. The wedding party adjourned into the school hall after the ceremony, when afternoon tea was served, and later Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left for Berowra for their honeymoon.

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The marriage of Mr. F. L. Hodgkinson, second son of Mrs. T. C. Hodgkinson, of Warialda, Woollahra, and Miss Mabel Hogg, of Prahran, Victoria, was celebrated at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, on December 20 last, the Rev. A. Yarnold officiating. The church was prettily decorated by girl friends of the bride, Miss Yarnold presiding at the organ. The bride, who was given away by Mr. D. B. Thomas, was dressed in white Indian muslin trimmed with lace, satin ribbon, and lilies of the valley. Over a coronet of orange blossoms a Honiton lace veil was worn, the gift of the bridegroom's sister. A shower bouquet of stephanotis and fern completed the costume. The bridesmaids, Miss M. Hogg and Miss L. Hogkinson, wore pretty spotted muslin frocks over green silk, and carried floral crooks with white satin streamers. The two tiny bridesmaids, little Doris Holden and Veda Pooley, looked dainty in pure white with floral crooks. Mr. Darrell Bennison was best man and Mr. H. Coggins groomsman. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at Vivian, Pitt-street, North Sydney. Later the happy pair left for the mountains amidst showers of rose leaves and confetti. The bride wore a fawn beaver coat and skirt with pink silk vest, and hat to match. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many valuable presents.

At St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, on Wednesday, the 4th instant, Mr. James Henry Laws, son of Mr. William Laws, of Lambeth, Snails Bay, Balmain, was married to Miss Alice Maude Massey, third daughter of Mr. William Massey, of North Sydney. There was a large attendance at the church, and the Rev. S. H. Childe, M.A., performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white silk with chiffon trimmings, tulle veil, and wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss E. Massey (sister of the bride), Miss Ethel Laws (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Mabel Massey (niece of the bride), and Miss Rene Laws (niece of the bridegroom). The two first mentioned had dresses of floral muslin, the other two were dressed in white muslin, and each wore a picture hat, also a gold brooch, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a handsome shower bouquet. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. James M'Kay, of Balmain. Mr. J. F. Massey (organist) played the "Wedding March" as the party left the church. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride's parents held a reception at Carrington Hall, and a large number of friends were present at the breakfast. Amongst the guests were—Captain and Mrs. Vanderboard, Captain Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. E. M. Clark and Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Laws, sen., Mr. and Mrs. Warrick, Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. A. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. Patterson (Balmain), Mr. and Mrs. Greentree, Miss and Mr. Watson (Nowra), Misses Cann, Gate, Berkleman, Graham, M. Leeming (Terara), V. Massey, Stuart, Bridge, Yeates, Watermann, Messrs. F. Hawley, Yeates, James Taylor, Wilkinson (Brisbane), Chalmers (Hay), &c. The wedding presents were very numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Laws left in the evening for the Hawkesbury River, the bride's travelling dress being a tailor-made gown of fawn tweed.

At the Petersham Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, December 28, Mr. Ernest Smith, of Brisbane, was married to Miss Edith Aubrey, of Hill View, Penrith. The bride, who wore white floral silk trimmed with chiffon, orange blossoms, ribbon and lace, and wreath and veil, and carried a shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom, entered the church with her father to the strains of "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden." She was followed by six bridesmaids; the first, Miss Carmen Stone, in white liberty silk and leghorn hat, carried a lovely bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. The other bridesmaids were the Misses Dorothy, Winnie, and Grace Thomas, Miss Evie Jones, and Miss Jessie Aubrey, all dressed in smocked cream silk trimmed with ribbon and buttercups, and hats to match, and carried baskets of pansies. After the ceremony the party returned to Crystoleum, the residence of Mrs. Jones (sister of the bride), where breakfast was served. On Monday a large gathering of friends assembled at Redfern station to wish "bon voyage" to the newly married pair, and amidst hearty congratulations and showers of rice and rose leaves the happy couple left for their home in Brisbane. The wedding presents were costly and numerous.

A wedding was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon, December 14, 1898, at Bridge-street, Marrickville, when Miss Edith Hardy, eldest daughter of Mr. John Hardy, late of Hull, Yorkshire, was married to Mr. George Strange, only surviving son of the late Henry Strange, of Moesden, Herts, England, and Mrs. Strange, Tempe Park, St Peters. The Rev. A. Holliday, B.A., of Balmain, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pretty dress of white figured silk trimmed with lace and chiffon, with court train and long tulle veil, with coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of orchids and bouvardias with asparagus and maiden hair fern. She was attended by three bridesmaids—the Misses Nellie and Florrie Hardy and Miss Strange (sister of the bridegroom). The bridegroom was supported by Mr. W. J. Marsh as best man. The guests included the Rev. A. and Mrs. Holliday, Mesdames Strange, Harris (grandmother of the bridegroom), Ransom, Jones, and Burrows, the Misses Mannell, King, Brian, and Pratt, Messrs. F. Thomas, Grey, Boot, Penfold, and others. The happy couple received a number of useful and valuable presents, and after the wedding breakfast left for Katoomba amid showers of rice and confetti. The bride's travelling dress was a navy blue rep coat and skirt with buttercup vest, and hat to match.

The Hunter-Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Annandale, was filled on Wednesday afternoon, December 7 last, to witness the marriage of Mr. John Macdougall with Miss Marion Fleming Liddell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. Falconer Mackenzie, assisted by the Rev. R. Moorhead Legate. The church was tastefully decorated by the Sunday-school teachers and choir members, of which both the contracting parties were members. The bride, who was given away by her stepfather (Mr. W. Liston), was dressed in rich white silk brocade, with chiffon, floral trimmings, and train, finished with chiffon, orange blossoms, true lover's knots, and embroidered veil, with a wreath of orange blossom. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white with satin ribbon streamers, and wore an opal crescent, the gifts of the bridegroom. Miss Macdougall, the bridesmaid (sister of the bridegroom), was dressed in cream floral silk trimmed with chiffon, and wore a pretty cream hat covered with chiffon, white tips, and pink roses. The gifts of the bridegroom were a gold bangle and shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. The little train-bearer, Miss Grace Adam, was tastefully dressed in cream silk with dainty leghorn hat, and wore a diamond and sapphire brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. T. W. Liddell (brother of the bride) was best man. The happy pair left the church, amidst a shower of rice and rose leaves, to the strains of the "Wedding March," played by Mr. Aug. W. Juncker. The reception was held at Cona, where over 50 guests sat down to breakfast in a marquee erected on the lawn, after which the young couple left for Moss Vale, en route for Bundanoon. The travelling costume was a tailor-made coat and skirt of fawn with blue satin vest, and hat to match. The presents were both numerous and valuable.

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LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Rabbi Hyam Soltan, of 39 Selwyn-street, Sydney, hairdresser, v. Solomon H. Levy, of Marlborough-street, Sydney. Petition to be heard January 17.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, January 9.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity, at 11 a.m.—Moloney v. Moloney, to settle minutes of decree.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Tait and Co. v. Gray and another, 11; Sydney Co-operative Clothing Company, Limited v. Malouf, 12.

COURT OF REVIEW.—Monday, January 9.
(Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 2 District Court, at 10 a.m.).

Appeals Against Land Tax Assessments.—Belubula Mining Company (James W. Johnson, public officer), C. S. Gray (administratrix of estate of late Thomas Gray), C. S. Gray, John W. Chisholm, M. W. S. Clarke, W. A. Dunn (executor of estate of late William Dunn), Esmay Farrell, Francis P. Faucett, William Fieldhouse and another, Fitzroy Mining Company (J. W. Johnson, public officer), F. S. Fiesy, H. A. Fiesy, E. J. C. Goodridge, John Hay, John Hay and others (trustees of estate of late David Berry), Lady E. J. Innes (executrix of estate of late Sir J. G. C. L. Innes and others, co-owners), T. C. Jamison and others (trustees of estate of late H. E. Gibbes), James W. Johnson, James W. Larnach and others (executors of the will of Donald Larnach), W. F. Lawson, Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company (M. W. S. Clarke, public officer), W. A. Long, W. A. Long (trustee of estate of late W. B. Dalley), G. K. MacDonnell, W. H. Mackenzie and another, Clara M'Laughlin, John M'Laughlin and another (trustees of estate of late W. M'Quade), Mary Ann Nicholls, Elizabeth Macarthur Onslow.

POLICE COURTS.

Breaches of the Licensing Act.—At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., William Northam, licensee of the North Shore Hotel, situated at the corner of Miller and Berry streets, appeared to answer an information charging him with selling liquor on Sunday, the 25th ultimo, about 8.20 a.m., on his licensed premises to persons who were not travellers nor bona fide lodgers nor inmates. Mr. C. R. A. Smith appeared for the defendant. The magistrate, however, considered the case proved, and inflicted a fine of £3, together with 5s 6d costs of court, levy and distress, or in default one month's imprisonment. At the same court Alfred Drake, licensee of the Albert Hotel, Walker and Mount streets, North Sydney, pleaded guilty to a similar charge on the same day, and was fined £2, with 5s 6d costs of court, or in default one month's imprisonment. At the Central Police Court yesterday Benjamin Sparkes, licensee of the Grace Darling Hotel, Little Hay-street, pleaded guilty to a charge of permitting music on his premises, and was fined £1. Thomas Walker, of the Kalgoorlie Hotel, Levy-street, was charged with selling liquor on Sunday, and was fined £3. In each case the fines were recoverable by levy and distress, and half to go to the police reward fund.

Assaulting a Wife.—Herbert M. Scott, 27, wine-seller, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with assaulting his wife, Elizabeth Scott. Defendant was fined £3, or two months' imprisonment, an application for substitution of levy and distress, or time to pay, being refused.

Cruelty to Animals.—In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Herbert Anker proceeded against Benjamin Simpson for permitting a horse to be ill-treated, and a fine of £1 was inflicted.

Committed for Trial.—William Dawson, 34, labourer, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday that being in charge of a cart did so negligently drive the horse attached thereto as to cause bodily harm to John M'Mahon on Sunday, December 25, 1898. He was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions commencing on January 30. Bail was allowed. Vera Hutton (or Cliff) and Irene Ewing, described as of no occupation, were charged at the Central Police Court on Thursday with larceny as the bailees of certain furniture, the property of M. Symonds and Co. Mr. Quinlan appeared for complainant, and Mr. Abigail for accused. At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Margaret Boys, aged 55, was charged with having driven a horse attached to a sulky in King-street, Newtown, thereby occasioning actual bodily harm to one Reuben Russell on December 26. Sub-inspector Elliott conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Gardiner, who appeared for the defence, pleaded not guilty. The defendant, who reserved her defence, was committed to take her trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, and was allowed bail.

Charges of Stealing.—At the Central Police Court yesterday John Travers (28), painter, pleaded guilty to stealing a coat and vest, value 15s, the property of Bernard Horniker, on January 5, 1899, and was sentenced to imprisonment for one month. Thomas Brown (22), labourer, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a linen handkerchief, valued at 2s, the property of Elizabeth Wilson, on January 5, and was ordered to be imprisoned for three months, with hard labour. John Kennedy (27), a carter, was charged with stealing a clock, kerosene stove, and sundry other articles, the property of William Augustus Meinecham. Mr. Stewart appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Levien for the defence. Mr. M. S. Love, D.S.M., who occupied the bench, fined accused £5, with £1 19s costs, in default four months' imprisonment.

Assault.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., John Edward Lovedee, aged 52, was charged with having severely assaulted his wife, Rebecca Lovedee, thereby occasioning her actual bodily harm, by striking her in the face with a bottle at Leichhardt on December 31. The charge was reduced to one of common assault, and the accused was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months.

Alleged Assault and Attempted Robbery.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., James Blythe, aged 26, and Robert Hardie, aged 19, were charged with having, in company, assaulted, with intent to rob, William Robert Matthews at Marrickville on the 26th instant. Mr. Cromwell appeared for defence and pleaded not guilty. The accused were committed to take their trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst. Each of the men was allowed bail.

Disorderly Conduct.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., John Mulhall, aged 30, was charged with having acted in a disorderly manner at Sans Souci on a public holiday. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for three months.

A Serious Assault.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., a youth named Arthur Wolley, aged 16, was charged with having committed an assault upon a girl. Mr. Chenhall appeared for the accused. The accused was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Central Criminal Court. Bail was allowed; two sureties of £100 each.

Riotous Conduct.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Benjamin Howell and Phillip Howell were each ordered to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for seven days for having behaved in a riotous manner in Rochford-street, Erskineville, on December 26 last.

A Serious Charge.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., William Reid Gardiner, of Bondi, hotelkeeper, age 42, and Thomas Lupton Smith, of Sydney, bookseller, age 45, were charged with committing a certain offence at Bondi on December 14 last. Mr. Taylor defended Gardiner, and Mr. Edmunds with Mr. Poole, appeared for Smith. Both the accused were committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed, accused in £200, on their own recognisances, and two additional sureties of £100 each.

A Series of Charges.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., five charges were preferred against a photographic canvasser named Frank Willis. In each case he pleaded guilty. Accused travelled for Ward and Farran, photographers, 19 Macquarie-place, and canvassed for orders for the enlargement of portraits. Accused was committed for trial for illegally pawning a large coloured opal picture, upon each of three charges of fraudulent appropriation he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and upon a charge of false pretences he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment cumulative.

A Street Robbery.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., George Harris, aged 18, and Robert Ward Geoghegan, aged 17, were charged with stealing in company a basket and a pair of boots from Mrs. Ada Reid. It was stated that a few nights ago, in Oxford-street, one of the accused snatched a basket which Mrs. Reid was carrying. Both then ran away. Subsequently they were arrested. Harris was sent to gaol for three months and Geoghegan for two months.

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CLEMENTS' TONIC PERFORMS ANOTHER GREAT CURE.

THE CASE OF
MRS. MARGARET BLOMFIELD.

(From the "Marrickville Express.")

Mr. Frederick Blomfield is the asphalter to the Marrickville Council, and is widely known and much respected. He lives in the Illawarra-road, near tram line. Mrs. Blomfield lately recovered in a most extraordinary manner from what looked like her last illness. The doctors, after efforts as strenuous as unavailing, were at length compelled to acknowledge themselves beaten, and gave up her case as hopeless. As a consequence of the continual reports of the strange "bringing back to life" of this lady, our reporter was sent to interview her and her husband. The newspaper writer was ushered into a pretty little drawing-room by Mr. Blomfield, who, on hearing what was required, at once called his wife, and remained during the whole interview, from time to time interjecting with some detail confirmatory of his wife's story. Our reporter at once noticed that Mrs. Blomfield looked in excellent health and spirits, and said, "Your health looks all right now."

"It is splendid, indeed," replied Mrs. Blomfield, "and I have never been better in my life than I have been since my cure some months ago, nor have I ever found it necessary to take a dose of medicine since."

"Now, Mrs. Blomfield," said the pressman, "I would like precise and unexaggerated details of your illness."

"With pleasure," was the response. "It was a peculiar weakness, and seemed like disease of the heart, and came on in such a slow, deceitful sort of way that it was a long time before I realised that there was really anything wrong with me. The five doctors that I employed one after another were baffled, and were entirely unable to form a satisfactory diagnosis of my case, though they all agreed my heart was affected. I was ill altogether for about twelve months. I first felt a disinclination to move about. This was soon succeeded by a sickening feeling of sinking and weakness at the heart. I was affected with a sort of giddiness. The room would sometimes seem to turn with me. I had a suspiciously big appetite. That is, I ate a great deal more than was usual with me; but, strange to say, I got thinner and thinner daily. My food was of no service, and notwithstanding all I ate I began to slowly fall away like a child with a wasting disease. I gradually became reduced to a skeleton, and my bones stuck out plainly through my skin. I had long enough been forced to give up my household duties, and I was now obliged to lie up. I became bedridden altogether. My hands trembled so with nervousness that when I took hold of anything it would fall from my nerveless hands. I was horribly depressed in spirits. I could stand no sort of a noise or shock without suffering most acutely afterwards."

"And your rest?"

"Ah! that was the most painful part of my illness. Night followed night, and I never closed my eyes, nor could I find any rest in the daytime. I nearly went mad from want of sleep."

"You couldn't last long like this."

"Well, you shall hear. In addition to my already distressing symptoms I was attacked with rheumatic fever. My legs and feet swelled terribly. Every part of my body was filled with agonising aches and pains. Intense headaches added to my misery. I was powerless to move, and had to be lifted about and turned from side to side in bed. I suffered from a shocking shortness of breath, and often I had to be raised into an upright position to breathe, or I should have been suffocated. And, as for my appearance, people have told me since that I looked as though I was knocking at Death's door. There seemed to be nothing left for me but to die, and, indeed, death sometimes seemed as though it would have been a welcome relief. Many times at night the neighbours would say, as I have since heard, 'Ah, that poor Mrs. Blomfield—we shall see the blinds down in the morning. She will pass away to-night.' Day after day as I lingered on their prophecy proved an untrue one. But they were very nearly right. The doctors had indeed given me up, their medicines were unable to help me, and, worse than all, I had given up hope myself. The vital spark of life was already flickering—at any moment it might have gone out for all time. It was just at this crisis, and when all seemed lost, that an unexpected circumstance turned the balance in my favour. A friend of my husband's hurried down to see him. 'Get a bottle of Clements' Tonic at once,' he said. 'I have heard that that remedy has performed a large number of unexpected cures around this district; it might prove the saving of your wife's life.' My husband complied with the suggestion, and before I had taken one bottle he had the satisfaction of finding that a marvellous difference for the better had been made in my condition by that medicine. The pains which had so racked my weakened frame ceased to trouble me, and a feeling of serenity came over my exhausted nervous system; then I began to get sleep again. The swelling in my limbs went down, and very shortly was gone entirely. Clements' Tonic acted like magic on my spirits. After months of melancholy I now enjoyed a cheerfulness of spirit and firmness of nerve, which aided my general recovery of health to an enormous extent. In four or five weeks so great a difference had Clements' Tonic made in my appearance that I was hardly to be recognised as the same woman who a few weeks previously had been helplessly stretched on a sick bed. My food strengthened me, and digested with ease. I put on flesh at a most astonishing rate. My husband was delighted with the success of Clements' Tonic, which had so opportunely been brought under his notice. He took good care that I took regular doses, and very shortly I was able to get out of bed, and was completely restored to health, and, as I told you, I have never felt better, and have had no need to take Clements' Tonic since. My cure was absolute and complete. There is no doubt as to the wonderful vitalising power of Clements' Tonic, nor as to the permanency of its effects. To put it plainly and shortly, 'My life was saved by Clements' Tonic.' Needless to say, I feel grateful, and that is why I am willing, or, more correctly speaking, anxious to make the good qualities of this potent remedy more widely known, and may others receive benefit from Clements' Tonic as I did."

"This will appear in the newspapers."

"Wherever and whenever you like," replied Mrs. Blomfield.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, MARGARET BLOMFIELD, of Illawarra-road, Marrickville, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of five folios and consecutively numbered from one to five, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements' Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish the same in any way. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

M. BLOMFIELD.

Declared at Marrickville, this 28th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, before me. E. G. BRERETON, J.P.
—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 6.

Hauroto, s., 1988 tons, Captain G. Crawshaw, from Auckland, Samoa, Levuka, and Suva. Passengers—Miss Le Mercier, Revs. Flaus and Englert, Messrs. J. B. Stanley, Cramp, J. C. Cotterell, V. and J. Addis, E. A. Benjamin, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ninnes and 5 children, Messrs. E. Morris, A. Watson, P. Kearney, C. J. Morgan, J. Gallacher, D. Jeffreys, Moses, Michael, and Zachary. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River January 5. Passengers—Mesdames Phillips nurse and family, May, Battle, Johnson, Thurgood, Misses Trees, Notley, Walker, Quiney, Ryan, Dale, Saffer, Messrs. Case, G. H. Williams, Johnson, J. G. Ferrier, Hughes, Netterfield, Smith, Hardwick, Notley, Taylor, Ingram, M'Gree, Lynch, May (2), M'Whirter, Lawson (2), Walsh, P. C. Hill, and 8 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tyrian, s., 1155 tons, Captain Alfred Easton, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Horsey, Kable, Weiski, Carmichael, Kennelly, C. J. Couzens, Misses Kenneally, Horsey (4), A. Fisher, E. Watson, A. Matters, Carmichael, De Lange, M. Feltham, Kenneally, Messrs. Carmichael, M. J. Fay, Kenneally, F. H. Martin, J. S. Cossell, M. Birmingham, E. T. Dillon, M. Kable, J. Welsby, G. D. Riley, H. Jolly, J. H. Hill, E. A. Sandford, A. Partridge, T. A. Jones, A. Butler, C. J. Couzens, A. J. Everett, C. Klaus, A. Mackay, C. Snow, H. R. Lingen, S. Crespin, J. Adamson, J. M. Wood, J. Brown, R. H. Longmore, T. Waloe, and 65 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Cintra, s., 1979 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, from Melbourne the 4th instant. Passengers—Mesdames Waring, Bucknell, Brooks, Duggan, G. Campbell, E. Campbell, C. Griffiths, G. Julian, Quinn, M'Donald, Moody, Dill, Beard, Linscott, Hodgson, Norton, Love, Stevenson, R. E. Yule, Misses Anderson, Allen, K. Hobbs, Anderson, Duggan (3), B. Moore, J. Hauld, Williams, Stanworth, J. Allen, Paton, Allen, Bayley, Harvey, Love, Pardbib (2), Messrs. Eddy, Davidson, Grant, Hay, Sabine, Taylor, Wilson, Waring, Masters, W. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Brooks, J. T. Allen, C. R. Greame, Whiting, Newman, Sheldon, Hitchcock, Werick, Cockerton, Wing, Coutie, R. G. Moore, Borchardt, Martin and child, Quinn, M'Donald, Robertson, Moody, Yule, Moffat, Dempster, P. Black, W. Barton, E. Barton, W. Fraser, Christoe, Evans, Tynan, Hawley, Seedsman, Clifford, Norris, Beard, W. Beard, jun., Linscott, J. D. Smith, Stewart, Gilchrist, Hodgson, Wilson, Walters, Moorson, Love, Williams, Humphries, Berg, Moran, Masters Duggan (2), Norton, and 100 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Leura, s., 1182 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Melbourne January 4. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Mankey, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Berry and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Roche and 2 children, Mrs. W. G. Hearne and 2 children, Mrs. J. Holt and 2 children, Mrs. Morse and infant, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. H. Watkins, Mrs. C. King, Mrs. Laurie, Mrs. M'Cullagh, Mrs. E. Fishbourne, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Huxley, Misses M. M'Cullagh, Barr, Crodin, Cravino, M'Kinney, Messrs. M. Scott, R. Chartimer, G. Gripp, J. M'Neil, T. Garp, T. Fishbourne, J. Herne, H. Wenlf, R. J. Galloway, Tjon, M. Stoker, Clark, H. Clark, S. Cohen, Gardiner, Wood, J. Robertson, A. Hanks, J. M. Maughton, Thorn, A. E. Kilsall, Samuels, E. Brown, M. Grippith, Nagle, W. Migumer, M Gaynor, Croden, Master Johnston, and 20 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, agents.

South Australian, s., 716 tons, Captain R. Magrath, from Newcastle. A. Sneddon, jun., agent.

Augusta, s., 250 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River. Passengers—Mrs. Milread and 2 children, Miss Davey, Mr. Mustaka, and 3 in the steerage. L. Tulloch, agent.

Peterborough, s., 150 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain Canty, from South Coast. J. Aubin, agent.

DEPARTURES.—January 6.

Aberdeen, s., for Capetown and London, via ports.
Burrumbeet, s., for Melbourne.
Bullarra, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
H.M.S. Ringdove, for Hobart.
Hauroto, s., for Newcastle.
Tekapo, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 7.

Orotava, Royal mail steamer, for London, via ports; Waikare, s., for Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Bluff; Rotokino, s., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin; Mararoa, s., for Hobart; Leura, s., for Cairns, via ports; Tyrian, s., for Melbourne; Gabo, s., for Fremantle, via ports; Kallatina, s., for Clarence River; Burrawong, s., for Macleay River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Namoi, s., for Newcastle; Cintra, s., for Cairns, via ports; Bulimba, s., for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—January 6.

Aberdeen, s., 3684 tons, Captain A. Robb, for Capetown and London, via ports. Passengers—For Natal: Mrs. Chrichton, Miss Chrichton, Master Chrichton, Miss Kent. For Capetown: Mr. W. E. Shepherd, and 19 in the steerage.

Hauroto, s., 1988 tons, Captain G. Crawshaw, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Tekapo, s., 2439 tons, Captain H. Sams, for Newcastle and Port Kembla, with part original cargo.

Arroyo, s., 2504 tons, Captain R. E. Glen, for Hamburg, via ports. Passengers—For Melbourne: Mr. Harrison.

Adderley, barque, 1147 tons, Captain R. Lindfors, for Honolulu, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Moana, U.M.S., 3870 tons, Captain M. Carey, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Westbury, barque, 493 tons, Captain Tackow, for Azores.

Bullarra, s., 1725 tons, Captain K. A. Berg, for Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Macdonald child and infant, Backman, Berg and 2 children, Oston and child, Sherrard and 3 children, Payne and 4 children, Misses Moore, Wassall, Hotson, Alice Smith, H. Hilier, Captain Sherrard, Messrs. J. E. Patterson, Mason, Payne, C. B. H. Watson, T. R. Brabazon, J. Wallace, Macdonald, Winter Hall, Victor Turner, C. Oston, H. H. Busnell, J. W. Stack, E. Reynolds, Alec Brown, Master E. Hargraves, and 41 in the steerage.

Burrumbeet, s., 2420 tons, Captain W. Hipgrave, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Williams, Ross, Lord, Connor, Parker, Hatches, Fitzpatrick, Coburn, Gordon, Picton, Misses Latimer, Taylor, Gordon, Sparro, Thomas, Croudace, Hope, Murrich, Barnes, Black, A. H. Looney, Cameron, Messrs. W. Ramsey, C. Rhode, Shirley, J. Buck, W. Anderson, W. Cochrane, Pilot C. T. Osburne, E. Trenchard, Williams, R. Crabbe, J. Hackett, R. V. Brown, F. F. Watt, R. Rascoe, Fitzpatrick, W. W. Danley, Gould, Gordon, Coburn, C. White, Considine (2), F. H. Looney, T. Looney, A. R. Watts, Corney, J. M'Carthy, J. C. Wilson, Masters Brown, Henderson (2), and 42 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—January 6.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.)

Hauroto, s., from South Sea Islands: 125 tons copra (in bulk), 5794 sacks copra, 210 sacks peanuts, 326 sacks candlenuts, 50 sacks cocoanut, 13 sacks beche-de-mer, 22 sacks hides, 4 sacks wool, 6477 bunches bananas, 6 cases bananas, 29 cases mangoes, 10 cases shell, 2 cases fans, 2 boxes sugar samples, 279 quarter-casks white spirit, 41 hogsheads white spirit, 3 turkeys, 47 packages sundries. For Melbourne: 15 bales cotton, 5 packages sundries.

Tyrian, s., from Townsville, via ports: 18 bales skins, 83 bales wool, 6 bales cowhair, 2773 hides, 995 bunches bananas, 8 crates bananas, 15 cases mangoes, 403 cases pines, 89 cases fruit, 20 cases arrowroot, 14 cases merchandise, 20 cases rolled oats, 653 sacks sugar, 64 bags provisions, 390 boxes butter, 16 casks tallow, 12 bags bones, 73 bags oysters, quantity of fireworks material, and large quantity of sundries.

Bullarra, s., from Queensland ports: 352 bales wool, 588 hides, 38 bags hides, 33 bales skins, 67 bags bones and horns, 14 casks tallow, 2 bales sinews, 3 bales hair, 4 bales gluepieces, 324 bags manure, 208 bags refuse, 18 cases galvanised iron, 8576 bags sugar, 13 cases pines, 24 cases meats, 41 cases whisky, and sundries.

Williams, s., from Port Pirie: 18,064 bars lead, 16,896 bags concentrates, 1000 bags flour, 500 bags wheat.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 297 bags maize, 7 cases lard, 10 cases honey, 356 bags potatoes, 7 bales skins, 2 calves, 21 cases eggs, 4 cases meat, 3 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 13 coops poultry, 41 hides, 157 cases butter, 6 pieces cedar, 21 pigs, 2031 spokes.

Augusta, s., from Tweed River: 27 cedar logs, 12 pine logs, 186 boxes butter, 127 bags bones, 132 hides, 7 casks tallow, 3 bundles sheepskins, 3 bags hair, 79 bags potatoes, and sundries.

January 7.

Orizaba, R.M.S., from London: 1000 cases milk, 50 packets hops, 853 bars and 545 bundles iron, 14 packages photo goods, 8 cases waterproof goods, 12 cases cyanide potassium, 9 cases plated ware, 7 cases cutlery, 20 cases tobacco, 12 packages rubber goods, 12 cases food, 80 packages books and periodicals, 15 packages furniture, 4 bales paper, 137 cases medicines, 15 cases electroplate, 10 packages confectionery, 46 packages ironmongery, 197 packages drapery, 749 rails, 575 bundles fishplates, 150 boxes maccaroni, 1310 packages tea, 12 cases essence, 40 boxes oranges, 25 cases galvanised iron, 9 packages malt, 14 cases bicycles and parts, 54 packages boots and shoes, 105 packages machinery, 8 cases metal sheets, 32 packages cocoa and confectionery, 650 boxes tinplates, 4 packages wire rope, 68 cases cottons, 15 boxes type, 25 cases woollens, 786 packages merchandise, and sundries; also a quantity of cargo for transhipment.

Leura, s., from Melbourne: 594 bags flour, 80 boxes shoenails, 9 crates cabbage, 244 bags onions, 500 bags rice, 191 bags wheat, 144 bags bark, 33 bags maize, 20 bags barley, 25 cases fruit pulp, 22 bundles pipes, 108 bags peas, 10 cases fish, 332 cases tins, 11 barrels oil, 68 lengths pipes, 8 boxes stationery, 40 cases bottles, 40 sacks potatoes, 6 casks hardware, 4 cases machinery, 40 cases butter, 6 bars steel, 4 cases drapery, 1 horse, 2 cases soap, 2 cases olive oil, 301 cases fruit, 50 cases sundries, and a large through cargo.

EXPORTS.—January 6.

Aberdeen, s., for Capetown and London: 515 bales wool, 153 cases meat extract, 161 casks tallow, 2174 cases meats, 2510 sacks sugar, 20 cases cheese, 20 cases bolts, 50 bales skins, 800 quarters beef, 720 boxes butter, 22 bars bullion (£8700), 6160 bags ore, 5317 ingots copper, 5040 bars lead, 1469 ingots tin, 6 tierces bladders, 195 tierces skins, and sundries. From Newcastle: 910 bales wool, 1824 quarters beef, 2413 carcasses lamb, 191 carcasses and 200 haunches mutton, 400 cases meat, 3303 ingots copper, and sundries.

Arroyo, s., for Hamburg, via ports: 5657 bales wool, 19 bags bones, 261 hides. Original cargo: 2400 tons ore.

Westbury, barque, for Azores: 454 tons copra, 1229 bags copra.

Burrumbeet, s., for Melbourne: 2100 tons coal, 30 tons coke, 3 horses, 36 bags oysters, 20 cases potash, 25 cases ale, 4 cases drapery, 84 hides, 14 empty return cases, 20 cases whisky, 20 cases pickles, 400 cases turpentine, 226 cases tomatoes, 45 bags beans, 30 casks shale waste, 6 cases grease, 18 cases cordials, 3 cases globes, 13 cases paint, 2 tanks malt, 2 cases leather, 3 bales skins, 21 bales rope, 21 packages furniture, 23 packages castings, 2 baskets prawns, 450 cases fruit, 142 cases cucumbers, 4 cases samples, 55 bales wool, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: January 6, Innamincka, s., from Sydney; Karaweera, s., from Bundaberg. Departures: January 6, Barcoo, for Townsville; Arawatta, s., Konoowarra, s., for Sydney; Burwah, s., for Rockhampton.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: January 5, Lady Lamington, s., from Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrivals: January 6, Allinga, s., Julia Percy, s., from Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: January 6, Wodonga, s., from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departures: January 5, Rockton, s., Warrego, s., for Brisbane.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 6, Andora, ship, from Melbourne; Port Elliot, s., from Port Pirie; Belle of Avon, barque, from East London; Lindores Abbey, barque, from Para; Titus, s., Newcastle, s., Lubra, s., Rotokino, s., Fanny Fisher, barque, May Byrnes, Isabelle, schooners, from Sydney. Departures: January 6, Age, s., for Melbourne, with 3200 tons coal; Easby, s., for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Time, s., for Wallaroo, with 3400 tons coal; Mararoa, s., for Hobart, via Sydney, with 2050 tons coal; Waikare, s., for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1000 tons coal; Titus, s., for Santa Cruz, via Rockhampton, with 400 tons coal; Western, s., Lubra, s., Newcastle, s., Jones Brothers, Advance, schooners, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 6, Tambo, s., at 5.50 a.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 6, Coogee, s., from Launceston; Marloo, s., from Western Australia. Departures: January 6, Carrier Dove, for Newcastle; Adans, s., Buninyong, s., Barrier, s., for Sydney; Umballa, s., for Calcutta; Penguin, s., for Strahan.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: January 6, New Guinea, s., from Newcastle. Departures: January 6, Omega, barque, for Newcastle; Kalgoorlie, s., for Melbourne; Kirkdale, barque, for Dunkirk.

PORT ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: January 6, Melbourne, s., from Fremantle; Bremen, s., from Melbourne. Departure: January 6, Kalgoorlie, s., for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—January 6: Excelsior, s., at anchor in bay. 13ft. on bar, and 10ft. on inside channel at high water.

BELLINGER HEADS.—January 6: Lansdowne, ketch, barbound.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: January 6, Forster, ketch, at 11 a.m., Jubilee, schooner, at 11.20 a.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: January 5, Alfred Fenning, ketch, at 3.40 p.m., from Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrivals: January 6, R. A. Hayward, ketch, at 4.10 a.m., from Newcastle; Kincumber, s., at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney; Mary Ellis, ketch, at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney; Louisa Lamont, schooner, at 2 p.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: January 5, Failford, schooner, at 12.15 p.m., Willings, schooner, at 1 p.m., Shannon, schooner, at 1.45 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 6, Chingtu, s., at 5.15 a.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—January 6: Onyx, lugger, at anchor in bay.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: January 6, Dora Maud, ketch, at 6.40 a.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: January 6, Currajong, s., at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: January 6, Palmerston, s., at 8.50 a.m., from Sydney; Annie Bow, schooner, at 9 a.m., and Allowrie, s., at 4.20 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Departure: January 6, Pearl, ketch, at 9.30 a.m., bound north.

EDEN.—Arrival: January 6, Bega, s., at 5.20 a.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 6, Ouraka, s., at 4.20 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 5, Tambo, s., at 7.10 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed outwards: January 5, a ship with foretopgallant mast gone at 8.50 p.m. January 6, Australien, F.M.S., at 9.5 a.m.; Orizaba, R.M.S., at 9.45 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrivals: January 6, Oonah, s., at 3.30 p.m., from Sydney; Fortuna, barque, from South Africa.

LOW HEADS (TAS.).—Arrival: January 6, Pateena, s., at 5.5 a.m., from Melbourne.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Departure: January 6, Orowaiti, s., at 12.50 p.m., for Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Departure: January 6, Adelaide, s., at 6 a.m., for Adelaide.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Arrival: Envy, ketch, from Norfolk Island.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrival: Indramayo, s., from Sydney, via ports; Gulf of Genoa, from Sydney; Maorie, s., from New Zealand; River Falloch, ship, from Port Pirie; Duke of Buckingham, s., from Queensland ports; Star of England, s., from Sydney, via New Zealand ports.

Departures: Nineveh, s., for Sydney, via Capetown; Pestalozzi, barque, for Brisbane; Bacchus, for Port Pirie; Rangitira, s., for New Zealand ports.

(*For Continuation of Shipping see Page 10.*)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 39 years, 49·502.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 29·91.
Temperature, maximum, 75·8; minimum, 59·6.
Humidity, 9 a.m., 57·0; 3 p.m., 58·0.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·87; Gascoigne, 29·76; Perth, 29·90; Esperance Bay, 30·05; Eucla, 30·00; Streaky Bay, 30·10; Adelaide, 30·13; Robe, 30·09; Portland, 30·01; Melbourne, 29·99; Wilson's Promontory, 29·88; Gabo Island, 29·82; Cape St. George, 29·87; Sydney, 29·91; Newcastle, 29·94; Port Macquarie, 29·90; Clarence Heads, 29·90; Rockhampton, 29·71; Cooktown, 29·73.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear; few clouds in the north-east.

Queensland.—Dull to raining on parts of coast, fine in western parts.

Central and Northern Australia.—Cloudy in the north, fine in centre.

New Zealand.—Dull to showery generally.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

Victoria.—Light on the coast.

Queensland.—Light to heavy in the south-east, along the coast, and in the north. Bowen, 0·62; Brisbane, 1·43; Burketown, 0·67; Cardwell, 1·26; Clermont, 0·13; Croydon, 1·73; Gayndah, 0·04; Georgetown, 0·08; Geraldton, 0·62; Gilbert Town, 0·30; Gladstone, 1·04; Maryborough, 0·10; Nebo, 0·08, Normanton, 0·10; Rockhampton, 1·71, Springsure, 0·10; Taroom, 0·04.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 1ft. 1in.; Balranald, 8in.; Bingera, low; Booligal, 2ft. 4in.; Bourke, 4ft. 1in. above and 1ft. below weir; Brewarrina, low; Deniliquin, 2ft. 3in.; Dubbo, 2ft.; Euabalong, 9in.; Euston, 9ft. 11in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft.; Hay, summer level; Hillston, summer level; Louth, low; Manilla, low; Menindie, low; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, low; Mungundi, 10in., falling; Pooncarie, low; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 3ft.; Wagga Wagga, 1ft. 4in.; Wentworth, 5ft.; Wilcannia, 9in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, low; Namoi River, at Walgett, 2ft. 10in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S., dull, sea smooth; Ballina, E.N.E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, E., hazy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, E.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, E.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.W., strong, cloudy, misty, sea rough.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Light winds, N.E. on the coast; weather fine and pleasant generally.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine and pleasant; weather slightly warmer, mostly clear, but some clouds in south-east; smooth sea, light winds chiefly between S. and E.; sea breezes on coast during day.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Moderately cool weather generally, and fine, except for a few coastal showers; W. to S. winds, light inland, but fresh along coast; moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECASTS BY MR. A. W. ANDERSON, FOR THREE DAYS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy in the north-east, with a tendency to scattered rain under strong winds; elsewhere generally fine to cloudy; sea moderate, but soon rough in the south-east.

Western Australia.—Cloudy weather in the northern half, with passing showers; fair otherwise, but more rain approaching under strong winds; rough seas north from Cossack.

Northern Territory.—Rain, chiefly in connection with thunderstorms, but generally the weather will be fair.

South Australia.—Fine to cloudy generally; scattered rain in places, chiefly on and near the coast.

Queensland.—Still will the weather be cloudy and close generally, excepting only in the far south-west and along the southern border. More rain, heavy in places, chiefly in connection with thunderstorms anticipated east from a line joining Camooweal, Adavale, and Mungundi.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Fine to cloudy inland; rainy and stormy on and near the coast; rough seas.

New Zealand.—Rainy and squally, with rough sea.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy and wet under strong winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 7.

Sun rises at 4.53, sets at 7.11; Moon, 12.17 a.m., 2.0 p.m.; Mercury, 3.20 a.m., 5.26 p.m.; Venus, 2.22 a.m., 4.2 p.m.; Mars, 8.17 p.m., 6.16 a.m.; Jupiter, 12.34 a.m., 1.0 p.m.; Saturn, 2.54 a.m., 5.7 p.m.

New Moon, 12th; Full Moon, 27th.

High water at Fort Denison, 3.35 a.m., 4.8 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland }
Victoria.—Overland } 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland }
Melbourne.—Orotava, 10 a.m.
Brisbane.—Leura, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Mararoa, 1 p.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, 2 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Rimutaka, 2 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.
Noumea.—Australien, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Jaluit, Marshall Islands.—Alf, 5 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Coraki, 6 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 11 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orotava, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Orotava (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, Natal, and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Aberdeen, 5.30 p.m.
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Lord Kitchener telegraphs that the allegations made by the "Westminster Gazette's" correspondent that at the battle of Omdurman the wounded dervishes were killed is a disgraceful libel. The allegations generally are disbelieved. An Anglo-Egyptian force, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel D. F. Lewis, has routed a large body of dervishes led by the Khalifa's cousin at an island on the Blue Nile, south-east of Khartoum. 500 dervishes were killed and 1500 were captured. The Anglo-Egyptians lost 27 men killed and 124 wounded. Major Ferguson, one of the British officers, was severely wounded, and six Egyptian officers were also wounded.

H.M.S. Orlando and H.M.S. St. George have been ordered to China. Ten merchant guilds at Amoy, in China, have petitioned the German authorities for naturalisation owing to the extortions of the mandarins. Great Britain is purchasing property situated on a portion of a leased island dominating Wei-hai-wei harbour.

The Court of Cassation expects to complete its inquiry into the Dreyfus case by the end of January. The Comtesse de Martel has been fined 5000fr. for libelling M. Trarieux in connection with the Dreyfus case.

Samory, the chief of the Sofas, who was recently captured by Captain Gourand, the leader of the French force on the Niger, has been banished to the Congo.

Mr. P. Clayton has been installed American Ambassador at Mexico. He is the first one that has been appointed since the execution of the Emperor Maximilian in 1867.

In its manifesto, the Cobden Club points out that it is necessary that Great Britain should be prepared to maintain her existing trade rights with respect to territories which other Powers may annex.

The Rev. Mr. Edgar and Major Eddy are returning to Melbourne, the former by the R.M.S. Oceana, and the latter by the Narrung.

One of the large steel guns made in Ohio, U.S.A., according to the plans of Dr. Gatling, burst during a trial.

The American troops have been ordered to land at Ilo Ilo, the capital of the Island of Panay, in the Philippines. News from Manila is to the effect that Senor Montero Rios is negotiating with the insurgents for the release of Spanish prisoners. Senator Frye has confirmed the report that an absolutely open door is to be maintained in the Philippines.

Mr. R. Butler, Minister for Agriculture and Education in the South Australian Government, arrived in Sydney yesterday to attend the Conference of Ministers of Agriculture in Melbourne. His object in coming to Sydney was to acquire information with regard to freezing and the export of produce. A report of an interview with him will be found in another column.

Thomas Fenton, the prisoner who escaped from Gundagai Gaol on Saturday last, was recaptured yesterday evening about 20 miles from Adelong.

Yesterday the seventeenth match between South Australia and New South Wales was commenced on the Sydney Cricket Ground under excellent weather conditions. New South Wales won the toss, but started badly, afterwards playing attractive cricket. When stumps were drawn nine wickets were down for 378 runs.

The Coffee and Cocoa for winter mornings and evenings, Griffiths Brothers', opp. Town Hall, Syd.—Advt.

On Monday the South Australia Cabinet will probably deal with Mr. G. H. Reid's letter in reference to a conference of Premiers on the federation question. A meeting of nine ex-delegates was held at Adelaide yesterday to discuss the New South Wales amendments, but it is understood that no resolutions were arrived at.

Elsewhere will be found under references to mission work in the islands some particulars respecting New Guinea and Samoa. At the last-named group it is shown that matters are in a very critical condition, and the imminence of war is spoken of.

There is every likelihood of legal proceedings being taken against the Government of New Zealand in connection with the detention of two Austrians who arrived by the steamer Waihora. They have taken legal advice, and have been advised to proceed against the Government for false imprisonment.

The Antwerp wool sales will be opened on the 10th instant. The catalogue will comprise 4670 bales, of which 870 are Australian.

Ten thousand quarters of Victorian wheat, January shipment, have been sold in London at 28s 9d per quarter.

A fairly good business, with a generally healthy tone, was transacted in investments in the Stock and Share market yesterday.

Some slight increase in business was evident yesterday in nearly all departments in the Import market.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1047 bales of wool arrived, 1053 bales were received coastwise, and 146 came forward by rail at Newcastle on Thursday.

In the Mining market yesterday there was a larger volume of business, but generally the tone of the market was less strong.

Yesterday's customs revenue amounted to £5928.

It is not surprising that at a time when the country is suffering from a succession of dry seasons there should be a disposition shown by some of our correspondents to inquire into the causes to which this condition is due, and especially to ask in what degree human agency may contribute to its causation. The general form assumed by the suggestions put forward on the matter is that the result is due to the extent of forest-clearing which has taken place, including that effected by means of ringbarking. The evidence, so to call it, which is put forward by those who advocate this view of the question is supplied by dwelling on the baneful effects of drought, the disappearance of vegetation, the drying up of watercourses and reservoirs, summing up by asking whether anything else can be expected when the face of the country is being devastated by the destruction of forests and the consequent diminution of rainfall. Well, it is at once apparent that in all this there is a great deal of assumption, perhaps more assumption than anything else. It is, for example, wholly an assumption that our records prove the existence of a progressive diminution of rainfall in Australia. As was shown in comments on this subject the other day, the only conclusion that it is at present safe to draw from the records of our weather observations is that the climate is one marked by alternating periods of deficient and excessive rainfall, of droughts and floods, and that it is in this respect now what it was when first settled in 100 years ago. If there is any steady desiccation of the climate of the continent in progress, the evidence for it has yet to be supplied. So far as we at present know, the climate now is subject to just the same range and character of change as when the country was first discovered. Not only this, but everything connected with the formation of the land and its animal and vegetable life goes to suggest that it has retained that character for a very prolonged period.

All this goes to invalidate the root assumption of the whole theory of the deterioration of our climate by the demolition of forests. The deterioration has yet to be proved, and to be proved by a collection of observed and recorded facts, and a comparison of observations extending over a period adequate to the demands of the theory. When this is done something else remains to be proved. It has to be shown, as the Government Astronomer has frequently contended, that the cause assigned, the clearing of our forests, is one fitted to produce this result, and that it exists on a scale adequate to the supposed effect. The first casual impression made on a traveller over thousands of miles of the area of Australia is hardly that of wholesale denudation of the land. It is rather how little the work of man has done to reduce the enormous area originally and still clad with forests. Of course, in places the work of settlement and clearing has made an extensive mark. But in these cases some other form of vegetation to some extent takes the place of that which was removed. If in some districts ringbarking has reduced or destroyed the forest over large areas, it must be remembered that at times we hear of the injurious spread of various kinds of scrub, meaning young forest trees, as results of the struggle of nature to maintain the indigenous vegetation which under the influence of natural selection had through countless ages adjusted itself to the climatic conditions of the country.

Finally, if it could be shown that there is a secular diminution of rainfall, and that the area cleared bears some proportion to this diminution, it still has to be shown that the two conditions are connected as cause and effect. The whole theory seems to supply an artless misinterpreting of a familiar observation, with the result of putting cause and effect in an inverse order. It is remarked that regions of dense forests are usually regions of plentiful rainfall, and conversely that arid plains and rainless deserts are generally devoid of trees or possess them but sparsely. And the belief is reached at a bound that the forests produce the rainfall. Surely it is a saner conclusion that the rainfall encouraged the growth of the forests. Could we plant the desert with trees, we are told by extremists, we should increase the rainfall. This might be, or it might not; but it is tolerably certain that could we create the rainfall the forests would in time spread and spring up of themselves. It is doubtless the case that when a dense forest region is cleared the water conditions, the moisture of the soil, the state of the springs and streams, are deeply modified by the removal of this protecting shade. This, however, is not the question. The point is how far the rainfall is altered, and this can only be substantiated by careful observation extending over a long period. So far as we have understood the authorities, one effect of demolishing forests in some countries is that of increasing the liability to floods. This would seem to show that whatever conditions are altered by this change the rainfall is not reduced.

Careful inquiry into the subject of rainfall rather operates to check than to stimulate the tendency to dogmatise or to lay down hasty propositions. It soon becomes apparent that rainfall, whatever else is to be said of it, depends upon a great complexity of conditions. A glance at the map of Australia serves to remind us that the great, dense forests of the continent form but a fringe around its area, and do not extend inland far from the coasts and the mural mountain ranges. Why is this so? The answer is, because only in such regions do they find sufficient moisture for their growth. In Australia, as in most continents, the degree of rainfall depends upon distance from the coast and the circumfluent ocean. What form of causation is suggested by this circumstance? Obviously that contiguity to the ocean is, generally speaking, an essential condition of abundant moisture in the form of rainfall. Under the influence of this primary generalisation, some projectors in South Australia proposed some years ago to "turn the ocean into Lake Eyre," with the belief that this would result in carrying abundant supplies of rainfall into the heart of the continent. But how about the enormous tract of country inland from the Great Australian Bight, the shores of which are washed by the warm waters of the Southern Ocean, but the hinterland of which is one of the most arid deserts of the continent? If contiguity to the waters of a warm, vapour-exhaling sea were all that is wanted to produce abundant rainfall, the southern shores of the Mediterranean would not form the coast of one of the driest areas of the globe, and the Red Sea would not run up between the sands of Arabia and those of the Soudan. Vast regions of Western America inland from the shores of the North and South Pacific are rainless and treeless. So are some of the islands of that ocean. If in view of the vast assemblage of facts, of which we have but cited a few, it were desired to generalise, it would be in the direction of such tentative propositions as these:—(1) Forests and abundant rainfall are indeed related, but the forest is the effect and not the cause; and (2) rainfall depends upon an assemblage of complex conditions, of which prevailing winds and little-known influences making for precipitation are among the most important.

It is an interesting new departure to find an English Cabinet Minister making use of the press of a foreign country to enunciate what may almost be regarded as a declaration of policy. Cabinet Ministers do not, as a rule, contribute signed articles on State affairs even to the journals of their own country, and it is not until they have relinquished office and retired into the comparative obscurity of private membership that they favour the public with their views through this medium. But Mr. Chamberlain is a diplomatist of the new school, and as a politician he favours new and sometimes startling methods of his own—of which, by the way, his colleagues do not always cordially approve. The Colonial Secretary's contributed article in "Scribner" on the recent developments of policy in the United States and their relation to an Anglo-American alliance does not therefore surprise the British reader so much as it would have done a few years ago, or even as it might to-day had it come from one of the right honourable gentleman's colleagues. We live in stirring and progressive times, which have a tendency to invent precedents and follow methods of their own, and indeed no better sign of the changing conditions could be desired than the set of circumstances Mr. Chamberlain discusses in his important article. It commands a large circle of readers, because it touches on a topic uppermost in the minds of thoughtful men in both hemispheres. A new English-speaking world Power has arisen with the past year, and it is of the utmost consequence to the elder Power and to the course of history in the near and distant future whether the two are to work together or apart. It seems only a few months since the Venezuela question was ready to furnish an answer in advance, but the true conditions of the problem had not then presented themselves. The United States were fettered by a too literal interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, but all that has now been swept away, and the revolution of a year has endowed American statesmen with the control of Hawaii, the Carolines, and the Philippines, and the shaping of the destinies of Porto Rico and Cuba. The successes of her fleet have constituted America a sea Power, and she has an equal claim with the rest to the trade of the tropics and the spoils of the Far East.

This aspect of the situation is readily recognised by Mr. Chamberlain. It is perhaps natural that a good deal of platitude and sentiment would enter into the discussion of a matter of the kind, but it is characteristic of this writer's quite practical mind that he goes straight to the realities of the situation. Three years ago, he reminds his readers, when the English Government desired to interfere to check the Armenian massacres, it was found that active intervention would place them in a position of complete isolation. It might even have aroused the active hostility of Europe. Those who remember what took place at that time will not need to be told that this hardly conveys the full state of affairs, nor is the rebuff that England received fully suggested by Mr. Chamberlain's remark that the risk of interference was found too great and the chance of success too small. England at that moment stood alone, and the Continental Powers were not unwilling to make that fact felt. It had been argued that Great Britain could stand alone in splendid isolation, without allies and unhampered by treaties. But the diplomatic reverses, to state the case mildly, in the Near and then in the Far East, with the threatened possibilities in Africa, impressed their salutary lesson. That British statesmen learnt it was shown in the fact that when the United States were in danger of isolation in the war with Spain the practical sympathy and moral support of England came to her aid and kept the ring clear. But here, in Mr. Chamberlain's article, we have a yet more significant admission. Had the United States been prepared to join in serious representations to the Porte, and allowed her fleet to co-operate with the British navy, he says, it is almost certain that the other Powers would have held aloof in presence of such a combination.

This is a significant admission of an obvious fact. Mr. Chamberlain foresees the possibility of a similar situation arising out of the Far Eastern question. If it should realise itself, he thinks that negotiations would be infinitely more influential if backed by the joint action of the United States and Great Britain than if either of the Powers held aloof. It is not customary to show the hands of the players so openly as this, but the very openness has a meaning. Perhaps it is only possible between nations so closely allied in race and sentiment as the parties to this proposed understanding, who speak the same language, equally proclaim representative government and secure individual liberty, whose civilisation is still progressive, and who, in the words of the American chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, "are amicably approaching each other under the pressure of a great human evolution." Of course this idea of an alliance or agreement for common ends on the part of the whole English-speaking world has long been a dream of visionaries. It has been dimly described as a possibility of the indefinite future, theorised about in an academical kind of fashion by essayists and Peace Society enthusiasts, and even written about by poets and others whose lucubrations are not supposed to carry any direct political responsibility. But such subjects as the regeneration of human nature and the opening up of communication with the planet Mars have also been discussed in the same spirit, and as our London correspondent hinted in his letter the other day, referring to this matter, there was just about as much realisable practicality about the one as about the other. To-day it is a responsible politician like Mr. Chamberlain who assures us that things have changed. He thinks that this dream of a league of the English-speaking people has been suddenly brought within the region of sober and practical statesmanship, or, at least, that the British nation would welcome any approach to this conclusion, while there is hardly any length to which it would not go in response to American advances. He encourages the United States to take up the burden of her new Imperial responsibilities, shows why and how England has succeeded, and gives an assurance of British sympathy. In doing so America, he says, will enter on a common mission with England which will pave the way for a closer union if its interests are threatened or endangered.

The measure of local government which the Conservative Administration of England has given to Ireland, instead of the longed-for Home Rule, comes into force this month, and much curiosity will naturally be felt as to the success of the experiment. Home Rule itself is practically dead. It only comes into prominence when one or other of the leaders of the different Irish parties bethinks him that it is high time for another move. Then follows an exhibition of bitter personal feeling which gives occasion to the enemy to blaspheme, and which makes the judicious friends of Ireland grieve and almost despair. Home Rule, then, being outside the range of practical politics just now, there is a sensible tendency to take the next best thing—and the next best thing is undoubtedly Mr. Gerald Balfour's Local Government Act. Ireland, outside her cities and towns, has hitherto known nothing of local self-government. The counties have been nominally governed by grand juries, who were practically appointed by the Castle, and each of whom was supposed to discharge its important duties during the few hours which members spent officially in each other's company. This, of course, meant that the work was done by the permanent officials, and everybody knows how unsatisfactory that arrangement is. The class and religious bias which so strongly marks the magistracy and landed gentry in Ireland—from which the grand juries are selected by the Castle—must inevitably filter down to the permanent officials, who would very quickly learn to look at things from the same point of view as their nominal superiors. All the powers hitherto possessed by the grand juries pass now to the county councils, with the exception of its criminal jurisdiction (performed in New South Wales by the Attorney-General) and of its right of "presenting for malicious injuries" (when a person injured claims compensation, to be levied on the taxpayers of the district in which he was injured).

The Irish county councils have then the powers of the grand juries as to roads and other public works. It is their duty to levy all the local rates. They may acquire land for county and public purposes. They are to have the management of the lunatic asylums. They have to maintain courthouses—erect and maintain them if none exist—and they enjoy the privilege of holding their meetings there when the buildings are not being used by the Crown. The franchise is to be the same as the Parliamentary, which practically means that any person occupying a dwelling-house or any part of a house occupied as a separate dwelling has a vote for members of the council. To these must be added peers and women occupiers. How is the county council to get its revenue? Partly by a system of local taxation and partly by an annual grant from the Imperial Parliament. It is the occupier who will have to pay the local taxes—not the occupier and landlord as formerly. But this of itself would not bring in nearly enough revenue, and besides it would press particularly heavily upon occupiers, unless there was some limit fixed to the rate. This limit is found in the principle upon which part of the Imperial subsidy is arranged. Besides a variable sum of about £450,000 a year, Parliament will divide annually amongst the councils a certain sum—£700,000 or so—fixed in perpetuity. If a council has so much regularly from this source it can soon ascertain how much it is necessary to obtain from the occupiers, who, as the electors of the council, are in a position to have their opinions respected. Extravagant councils can thus be held in check. On the other hand, councils who spend too little for public purposes are liable to be brought up with a round turn by a mandamus from the Lord Lieutenant. Whilst these councils legislate for the counties, the administration of the poor law and the care of local details are entrusted to district councils, with the same franchise as the county councils. These practically take the place of the antiquated and cumbrous Boards of Guardians of the Poor, which, originally appointed for the definite purpose of regulating poor relief, gradually annexed to themselves various sanitary and other powers. The constitution of these boards was notoriously defective. The members were all justices of the peace, which means in Ireland that they belonged to the landed gentry or the professional class, nominated by the Castle and very little in touch with the people. Doubtless they did their best; but their successors, being chosen representatives of the ratepayers, are surely in a position to do much better.

It will probably strike those who are familiar with the powers of the English county councils that their Irish counterparts are very closely circumscribed. That is quite true. The Castle in Ireland has much greater power over councils than the Crown has in England. For instance, it is the Lord Lieutenant who has to decide as to "the disqualification of persons for being members of a county or district council, or board of guardians, and of any such council or board, and their partners, for appointment to an office." His concurrence is necessary in the appointment, fixing of salary, and dismissal of executive officers. He can prevent the spending of more than a certain sum on the roads of a district, and if the councils do not contribute to the support of public institutions as liberally as he thinks fit, he can issue a mandamus against them. Nor is this power of the Castle likely to be a dead letter. Under the disqualification clause, for instance, the Lord Lieutenant has already taken decided steps. He has declared that clergymen and women are not eligible for seats on the county councils, and with them he classes persons "who within five years have been sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour without option of a fine." This last of course includes—if it was not aimed at—persons convicted under the Coercion Act, persons who have been guilty of only political offences. Besides this great reservation of power to the Castle, the Irish Act is less liberal than the English. The reason is sufficiently obvious, and perhaps it is as well that these stones of stumbling have been swept out of the path of the new councils until they are more sure of themselves. Even with the limitations we have pointed out, the Act is a great concession. It gives the Irish people a power over their local affairs—and an interest in them—which they never had before. The system is some sort of Home Rule, and it will at least afford Irishmen a chance of disproving the statement so often made—that they are unfit to govern themselves. Much will depend on the exercise by the Lord Lieutenant of his powers, and it may reasonably be supposed that he and his Chief Secretary will do their very best to give the system—their own system—a fair field and every sort of legitimate favour.

LIFE IN LONDON.—A number of interesting subjects are mentioned by Mr. Lucy in his weekly chronicle of events in London. Particular attention is drawn to the investments made by the late Empress of Austria in British stocks, and the fact that valuable scrip and stock were lodged in the Bank of England. The question raised is whether they have been subject to the English death dues, or whether they have escaped like the Bank of England bonds of the late Czar of Russia. The chronicle also furnishes some interesting comments upon Mr. John Morley and his task in writing the biography of Mr. Gladstone, besides dealing with other subjects.

DEPARTURE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—The Attorney-General will leave by the steamer Orotava this morning on his proposed tour in Egypt. The business of his department will be conducted, during his absence, by Mr. Reid, who has been sworn in as Solicitor-General. Mr. Lee, Minister of Justice, will also attend to matters of detail.

PROJECTED TRAMWAY LINES.—The Minister for Works has received a large number of applications from different districts asking that tramway accommodation shall be provided. A line from Manly, touching at Narrabeen and going on to Pittwater, has been suggested. Another proposal is that an extension shall be made from the Rose Bay line to South Head. The residents of Miller's Point and the lower end of George-street are also desirous that a branch line shall run from George-street to these places. Mr. Young has referred the latter application to the Railway Commissioners for their opinion on the project. No action has, so far, been taken with regard to the other proposals. Any new tramway lines that are laid down will be upon the electric system. What will eventually be done with the old steam trams, when all the Sydney lines are run by electricity, Mr. Young states that he does not know. Probably, he suggests, they may go up country. It is not likely, however, that any determination will be come to upon this matter until some experience has been had of the working of the George-street line.

NEW SOUTH WALES COAL FOR VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—"The contract for the supply of New South Wales coal to the Victorian railways has been duly signed. The prices vary according to the quality of coal used, but, as already reported, they show a substantial advance on the rates for 1898. The contractors (says the "Age") are James Paterson and Co., Huddart, Parker, and Co., Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., the Melbourne Steamship Company, and the Adelaide Steamship Company. The contractors are bound severally and jointly under very stringent conditions to keep the Railway Department supplied as required, but the department is not bound to take more than 5000 tons per month, or 60,000 tons per annum. It is stipulated that the coal is to be from the following companies' mines:—Lambton, Burwood, Newcastle, Seaham, Dudley, Waratah, and Mount Kembla."

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCES.—Mr. Cook (Minister of Agriculture), Mr. Butler (Minister of Agriculture for South Australia), who is at present on a visit to Sydney, and Mr. Chataway (the Minister representing Queensland), who will arrive in Sydney on Monday next, will leave here together by the express on Tuesday evening to attend the conference of Agricultural Ministers at Melbourne. Mr. Cook has received an invitation from Sir Edward Braddon to attend a fruit conference at Tasmania on the 17th instant; but he has been unable to accept the same.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOLD EXPORTED TO VICTORIA.—A notice recently appeared to the effect that a considerable quantity of the gold won in this colony was sent to the Victorian Mint because better facilities were offered there for the disposal of gold as compared with the Sydney establishment. Mr. Cook considered the matter of sufficient importance to cause inquiry to be made, with the result that it was found the practice was the same at both mints. The question then presented itself as to whether all the gold taken over the border was duly entered at the Customs, when it was ascertained that it was the practice of some of the mine owners in the southern districts to personally take their gold to Melbourne without entering it at the Customs. A communication was addressed to the Melbourne Mint authorities, who courteously sent a statement that during 1898 the quantity of gold, the product of New South Wales, received there, exceeded the quantity entered at the Border Customs House by 17,061oz., and this quantity has been taken credit for in the year's returns.

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES.—Alderman Dymock has given notice of the following motion for Tuesday's meeting of the City Council:—"That in view of the fact that the recent ballots for members of the finance, works, electric lighting, bylaws, and garbage-disposal committees resulted in nine aldermen being excluded from participation in the work thereof, this council do now proceed to draw up by open selection a list of eight members for each of the abovenamed committees, so as to provide a share of the work for each alderman of the council." Alderman Dymock states that he is not annoyed at not having been placed upon the committees of the council, and that his chief objection to the composition of the committees is what he considers the hurried manner in which they were formed, the time occupied in balloting for the five occupying half an hour; and the fact of five aldermen occupying seats on the whole of the committees, while nine are completely ignored.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS.—An order has been issued by Mr. Palmer, the town clerk, under instructions from the Mayor, directing the corporation officials to supply proof of their solvency.

MUNICIPAL LISTS AND VOTERS.—An advertisement appearing in our columns as provided for by the Municipalities Act of 1897 announces that the municipal lists or rolls for all municipalities for 1899-1900 are now ready, and may be inspected at the various council-chambers by those interested between the 7th and 14th instant. As the annual election of aldermen and auditors takes place next month the attention of ratepayers is directed to the above in order that they may ascertain for themselves that their names and qualifications are correctly inserted. After the 14th instant no claims or objections can be entertained, and the Revision Court will proceed to settle the list as correct, and on this list or roll the voting will take place. It may be pointed out that according to the Act, sec 55, iv., only the person who pays the rates is entitled to vote, and no person who is at the time of claiming to vote in arrears on account of rates will be entitled to vote.

NAVAL NEWS.—The Ringdove yesterday left for Hobart. By the steamer Hauroto it is stated that the Porpoise and the Falke were at Apia waiting orders for Sydney.

ISLAND AFFAIRS.—The steamer Hauroto, which yesterday arrived here from an island cruise, brings latest news from Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga. It is learnt that the native population of the island of Rotuma was found by the census taken last year to be 1007 males and 1136 females; total, 2143 souls. In 1891 the total was 2249. The copra exported in the year was valued at £5000, and the value of the taxes about equals the cost of the Administration. Mr. H. E. Leefe is the Resident. Criminals in Fiji are not left in misery long. Two murderers, one Chaidis by name, who killed a woman at Navua, and another Indian named Behari, who strangled his spouse at Labasa on November 9, were tried and duly executed six weeks after the commission of their crimes. Another murder by Indian coolies is reported from Labasa, an Indian dairyman having been found foully murdered. The partially calcined remains were found in the ashes of his shanty, the place having apparently been fired to cover the traces of the crime. Still another Fiji murder amongst its Indian population has occurred, this time at Samabula. The victim was a storekeeper, and the four arrested alleged participators in compassing his death were fellow-countrymen and presumably customers of his. At 11 o'clock at night they knocked at his door and ran him through with knives.

A Sebastopol at New Caledonia.—"The news that France proposes to erect another Sebastopol in New Caledonia has caused a lively feeling of apprehension," writes the "Age" London correspondent, under date December 2, "amongst all persons in this country who take an interest in Australia, for the existence of a large naval and military station in the Western Pacific within striking distance of Melbourne and Sydney can only be regarded as a standing menace to the safety of the Australasian colonies. Under such conditions it is to be hoped that a sharp look-out will be kept upon the New Hebrides, and that those islands will not be allowed to fall under exclusively French influence. One of the results of the new French policy at Noumea and of the acquisition of the Philippines by the United States is that increased interest is taken in North Borneo and the British possessions there. At the recent annual dinner of the company which exploits that territory, Mr. W. C. Cowie, the managing director, said that during the past year the aspect of the Far East has completely changed. The Russians and French had secured themselves in China; the French had improved their position and fortified themselves just outside the company's territory; and the Americans had made themselves masters of the Philippines. There was some reason to hope that the unique position of North Borneo had not been altogether lost sight of, for if the harbours were fortified British North Borneo would become a veritable fortress in the midst of many camps and a base for the North China squadron."

Funeral of Mr. D. O'Connor, Jun.—In connection with the death of Mr. Daniel O'Connell O'Connor, second son of Mr. Daniel O'Connor, a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased was held yesterday morning in the Roman Catholic Church, Redfern. The church was crowded with relatives and sympathising friends. The service was conducted by the parish priest, the Rev. Father O'Regan. During yesterday between 200 and 300 letters and telegrams of sympathy were received by the bereaved parents from all parts of the colony. These included letters from Sir Julian Salomons, Sir George Dibbs, Mr. Justice G. B. Simpson, and many other leading citizens. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Waverley Cemetery, and was largely attended. The cortege moved from Tara, Cleveland-street, Redfern, the residence of Mr. O'Connor, Sen. As the coffin of polished cedar with silver mountings was being borne from the house Mr. C. Huenerbein played the Dead March in "Saul." The chief mourners were Mr. Daniel O'Connor (father of the deceased), Messrs. Henry, Thomas, Patrick, and Ernest O'Connor (brothers), Messrs. Timothy and Patrick O'Connor, William Carroll, and Thomas Fox (uncles), Messrs. P. B. Bourke, James Carroll, M.L.A., Patrick Fox, Thomas Fox, and G. J. O'Connor (cousins); and among those who also attended the funeral were noticed the Hon. J. N. Brunker (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. John Hughes (Vice-President Executive Council), The Hon. J. A. Hogue (Minister for Public Instruction), Mr. J. T. Toohey, M.L.C., Mr. C. J. Roberts, M.L.C., Mr. Henry Clarke, M.L.A., Mr. P. E. Quinn, M.L.A., Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., Mr. C. M'Nevin (representing the Curator of Intestate Estates, in whose department the deceased had occupied the position of chief clerk), the Very Rev. C. Nulty, S.J. (President of St. Aloysius College), Mr. M. Keogh, Mr. J. C. Rutter, Mr. Allpress, Mr. F. B. Freehill (Consul for Spain), Mr. P. Hogan, Mr. R. J. Dunford, Mr. C. Huenerbein, Mr. E. J. Ryan, J.P., Mr. T. M. Slattery, Mr. P. J. Hourigan, Mr. W. J. Cosgrove, Mr. E. O'Farrell, Mr. P. M'Mahon, Mr. M. O'Neill, Mr. H. Oxenham, Mr. W. Walsh, Mr. M. J. Conlon, Alderman R. G. Watkins, Alderman E. Keys, Mr. W. J. Hickey, Mr. J. M'Evoy, Mr. W. J. Flanagan, Mr. E. Blakeney, Mr. J. Bannan, Mr. J. Lees, and many others. The interment took place in the Roman Catholic portion of the cemetery. The burial service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. P. O'Regan, who was assisted by the Revs. M. A. Flemming and C. Nulty.

A Woman Drowned in the Harbour.—About 11 o'clock on Thursday night a woman, named Ada Barchan, lately residing at 3 East-street, off Brisbane-street, city, while returning to Sydney from Manly by the Narrabeen, was observed to jump into the harbour. The steamer at once went full speed astern, and the Water Police launch, which was in the vicinity, was communicated with and commenced a search for the woman. The body was recovered about 6.30 yesterday morning, between M'Mahon's and Milson's Point. Deceased was 32 years of age, and had lived apart from her husband for some time. An investigation will be held by the Coroner at Lloyd's Hotel at 9.30 this morning.

Fatal Railway Accident.—The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P.) held an inquest at Arncliffe yesterday concerning the death of Grace Thackeray, 6 years old, who was killed by being struck by the engine of the 12.5 train from Hurstville on Thursday. The child, who resided with her parents at Roach-street, Arncliffe, was playing at the side of the line, and attempted to cross in front of the engine, which knocked her clear of the rails. Later in the day her injuries proved fatal. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Death at the Coast Hospital.—The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P.) held a magisterial inquiry yesterday morning at the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, touching the death of William John Cross, aged 42, who resided at King-street, North Botany, but who on Tuesday last was admitted to the hospital suffering from chronic rheumatism. About an hour after admission the deceased went to the bathroom to bathe. Some 20 minutes later he was found lying on the bathroom floor with his head in a pool of blood. He was unconscious. The discovery was made by a patient named Henry Reach, who at once informed the nurse, and the latter had the man removed to the ward and Dr. Colley sent for. Cross remained in an unconscious condition until next morning, when he died. Although no one witnessed the accident it is supposed Cross slipped in the bath and fell, striking the back of his head on the sharp edge of the bath, which was made of cast iron, and inflicting a large wound. The coroner entered a finding of death from injuries received while bathing at the Coast Hospital.

Suicide of a Chinaman.—The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P.) held a magisterial inquiry yesterday at the Botany Bay Hotel, Botany, touching the death of a Chinaman named Ah Ping, aged 35, who was found on the previous morning hanging by a piece of rope from the rafters of a shed in a garden at Banks Meadow, Botany, where he was employed. The circumstances of the case have already been reported, and the coroner entered a finding of death from asphyxia by hanging, the deceased's own act.

In connection with the intercolonial cricket match New South Wales v. South Australia at the Cricket Ground on the 6th, 7th, and 9th instant, the Railway Commissioners announce in our advertising columns that special trams will run at frequent intervals from both Bent-street and the railway steps to ground, commencing at 10.30 a.m. on each day of the match.

Amongst the many opportunities offered to the citizens of Sydney and visitors from the country to enjoy marine excursions, not the least attractive is that provided by the steamer South Australian, which leaves the Baltic Wharf, at the foot of Market-street, to-morrow morning at 10.30 for Kurring-gai Chase and Hawkesbury River, returning to Sydney at 7 p.m.

In connection with the Dapto show the Railway Commissioners announce the issue of holiday excursion tickets to Dapto from Sydney, Nowra, and intermediate stations, on 10th instant, and by trains timed to arrive at Dapto up to 3.7 p.m. on 12th instant, available for return until 14th instant. On January 12 cheap excursion tickets at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 1s), and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 9d) will also be issued to Dapto at Sydney and intermediate stations by the 8.30 a.m. train from Sydney, and from Nowra and intermediate stations by the 7 a.m. train from Nowra, available until 14th instant.

At the Rockdale Council meeting on Thursday evening Mr. William Hinwood was appointed, in conjunction with the council clerk, to make the annual valuation and assessment for the year 1899-1900.

At a meeting of the Redfern Council held on Thursday evening, Alderman Gorton drew attention to the fact that for the past fortnight the public clock of the district, situated in the tower of the post-office, failed to work. He pointed out that the Postal Department was responsible that the clock be kept going, while the council undertook to light up the clock, and for a whole fortnight the council had been lighting it every night to show the people that it was still out of order. The Mayor said the Postmaster-General had been told about it. He would take good care to impress upon the Postmaster-General the fact that if the clock was not put in order at once, and kept in proper order, the council would cut the electric light off from the tower of the post-office altogether.

The Art Society evidently believes in the virtue of a short recess, for already students are notified that Mr. Gordon Coutts will take up the reins again as instructor of the art classes for the summer term without further delay.

The monthly meeting of the Horticultural Association of New South Wales was held at the Temperance Hall yesterday evening. Mr. J. Golding presided. Mr. Butterworth showed some coleus leaves, and another member some fine samples of vegetables. It was decided that the members should visit Camden Park, the property of Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, on the 24th instant. Mr. J. W. Clay, gardener to Sir James Fairfax, read a paper on "Our Vegetable Supply."

A meeting of the New South Wales Chamber of Mines was held at the office, 5 Bowe-street, on Thursday evening, to further consider the proposed amendments to the mining laws. A considerable amount of discussion took place and the meeting was adjourned.

Alderman Hawes, the representative of the Coogee Ward in the Randwick Council, in our advertising columns replies to a report appearing in yesterday's issue on the coming contest. Alderman Hawes claims that he is certain as to the result.

Messrs. H. Hely and Co., manufacturing stationers and printers of George-street, have issued their exceedingly useful diary for 1899. It contains a large amount of information that is in daily request in the counting-house or merchant's office. Ample space is provided to enter memoranda every day in the year—Sundays, of course, being excepted—and the article is issued at a popular price.

A meeting of the board of the Parramatta Friendly Societies' Medical Institute was held on Thursday evening. The principal item of business was the suggested purchase of the Masonic Hall buildings, George-street, Parramatta, which had been offered to them on easy terms for £1500. A resolution in favour of the purchase was passed, and it was then decided to submit the proposal to the several affiliated societies.

During the period of Mr. M. S. Love's term of duty as Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate, Mr. C. A. H. Redgrave, J.P., will act as Chamber Magistrate at the Central Police Court.

Mr. J. R. Wood, a cricketer, of Castle Hill, was on Tuesday presented with a purse of sovereigns and an address by the Castle Hill Cricket Club and other friends. Mr. Wood is about to take up his residence at Tamworth.

The officers of the Master in Lunacy's Department held a social reunion and dinner last evening at Paris House, Phillip-street. After a most enjoyable dinner had been partaken of, in the course of which several toasts were honoured, including the usual loyal ones, music, singing, and recitations were indulged in, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The Master (Mr. H. F. Barton, M.A.) and the chief clerk (Mr. Henry Edwards) were among those present, and the company included nearly every officer in the department.

We have received from Messrs. Turner and Henderson, printers and manufacturing stationers and importers, of Hunter-street, a copy of their "Merchants' Daily Remembrancer" for 1899, in which figures are introduced showing the number of days past and to come from any given day. This arrangement will be found of great convenience to merchants and others for calculating interest, and for other purposes.

Improvements will be made at the Burwood Fire Brigade Station shortly. A sum of £1000 passed in the Estimates for the purchase of a site at present occupied at the corner of Burwood-road and Belmore-street is available, and this has been supplemented by a vote of £600 for the erection of a suitable modern building by the Fire Brigades Board.

It is announced that the Hibernian Band will play in the Hyde Park pavilion to-morrow afternoon, and a collection will be made on behalf of the Westmead Home.

Mr. Percy R. Meggy announces by advertisement that he is opening a shorthand and typewriting school at Paddington.

"Cosmos" for December (Maclardy and Co.) contains a further instalment of Mr. Bone's East African story, besides other contributions of short stories and poems.

At the corner of Darling and Waterloo streets, Rozelle, a new police station has recently been completed. The structure, which is in the form of a cottage, contains an officer's room and a charge room. At the back is a spacious yard, in which are four large lockup cells. It is anticipated that the station will shortly be opened, and it will then be the third in the Borough of Balmain.

The reclamation works on the Annandale side of Rozelle Bay are proceeding apace. The sand-pumping dredge is working full time, and the iron pipes extend for more than a mile over the land already reclaimed up Johnston's Creek, the swamps which form the alleged watercourse being filled with silt from the harbour bed. On the fore-shores huge stacks of planking have been piled up, and at present a timber yard is in course of erection on the reclamation near the Johnston-street Wharf. The filling in of Johnston's Creek will materially benefit, when the work is completed, the health of Annandale and that portion of the Glebe municipality known as Forest Lodge.

A painter named Thomas Grace, lately employed in painting the fences surrounding the St. Leonards Park, was yesterday afternoon admitted to the North Shore Hospital suffering from internal injury received through falling while endeavouring to climb into a cart in Miller-street. He is 58 years of age, and resides at Camperdown.

An accident happened on Thursday night, at Parramatta, to a cabman named Murray Kilt. He was driving from the railway station with a lady and gentleman in the cab, when the reins broke, and, after going about 100 yards, he was thrown off his seat. The horse then dashed round the corner, and came to grief about 200 yards further on by striking the kerbstone and falling. The occupants of the cab were thrown out, but fortunately escaped with a severe shaking.

Miss Martha Butler, last night, when going to catch a train at Marrickville and crossing Sydenham-road, slipped and broke her left ankle. Senior-constable Bowrey found her in the road, and took her to Prince Alfred Hospital.

The St. Peters Ladies' Benevolent Society, following their usual custom at Christmas time, granted special relief to the deserving poor in the borough. Fifty-one families were provided with orders for groceries, meat, boots, and garments. The total amount expended for Christmas cheer was £22 3s 6d.

Captain Webber, secretary of the National Shipwreck Society, yesterday received the following amounts towards the society's funds:—From Captain Waller, of the Elingamite, £1 7s 6d; Captain R. Neville, of the Waihora, £2 2s 4d; Captain E. Phillips, of the Mararoa, £3 4s 3d; and Captain W. Hipgrave, £2 10s 9d.

CHASE AFTER A GAOL ESCAPEE.

TROOPERS AND HORSES FALL INTO A CREEK.

ADELONG, Friday.

Late yesterday Thomas Fenton, the escaped prisoner from Gundagai Gaol, was sighted by two constables four miles west of Adelong. Fenton was on foot, and started at a run down Scrubby Hill. The constables on horses gave chase. On arriving at the bottom of the hill both constables and horses were precipitated into a deep creek. They escaped with a shaking, but one of the horses was crippled and the other damaged. Fenton made good his escape. The district was being searched in all directions to-day without success.

CAPTURE OF THE FUGITIVE.

ADELONG, Friday.

Fenton, the escaped prisoner, was tracked down and captured this evening by Sub-inspector Jones and Constable Ruizon 20 miles from here, on Mount Adrah run. Sub-inspector Jones says the capture was made through splendid work done by Constables Glen and Abbott, who met with an accident chasing the culprit. They cut him off from the mountains and forced him to make for the Murrumbidgee River. Fenton made no resistance when run down.

SELLING PRICE OF COAL.

THE WEIGHING DIFFICULTY.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

An important meeting of representatives of proprietors of the northern collieries was held at the Great Northern Hotel this afternoon for the purpose of deciding upon the course of action to be assumed at the conference with the miners' delegates which will take place in Newcastle to-morrow morning. The chair was occupied by Mr. Thomas Croudace, general manager of the Scottish Australian Mining Company. The sitting, which was of a purely private nature, lasted for over two hours, and was eventually adjourned until the evening.

Although the proprietors are extremely reticent in regard to the decision of the meeting, it has transpired that the masters have unanimously resolved to stand by the offer made to the men, and accepted by them some time ago, respecting advances in the selling price of coal and in the hewing rate. The offer in question was embodied in the following resolution, which was adopted at a conference between the masters and men held in November, last:—"That the selling price of coal be raised from January 1 next, 1899, to 8s per ton, and the hewing rate to 3s 2d per ton; and that the other existing arrangements for the working of the respective collieries remain as at present."

TO-DAY.

Sydney Cricket Ground: New South Wales v. South Australia, noon.

Balmoral Beach and Middle Harbour: Steamer Edina leaves No. 4 Jetty, 10.30 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Forty Thieves," 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "When London Sleeps," 8 p.m.

Royal Standard Theatre: "My Partner," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: Original Jubilee Singers, 2 and 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Maritana," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Robbery Under Arms," 8 p.m.

Alhambra, Haymarket, George-street: "The Strategist," 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

The Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: Opposite Redfern Railway Station, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Polytechnic and Rontgen Ray Exhibition: 82 King-street.

Warwick Farm Races: First race, 2 p.m.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Bondi Aquarium: Open daily.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

THE COURT OF CASSATION.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Court of Cassation expects to complete its inquiry by the end of January.

ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT.

A COMTESSE FINED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Comtesse de Martel, the authoress, has been fined 5000 francs (£200) for libelling M. Trarieux in connection with the Dreyfus case.

THE FAR EAST.

THE BRITISH SQUADRON.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

H.M.S. Orlando and H.M.S. St. George have been ordered to China.

MERCHANTS IN CHINA.

EXTORTIONS BY MANDARINS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Ten Chinese merchant guilds at Amoy, in China, have petitioned the German authorities for naturalisation, owing to the extortions of the mandarins.

BRITISH DEFENCE OF WEI-HAI-WEI.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Great Britain is purchasing property situated on portion of a leased island domineering Wei-hai-wei harbour.

THE PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The American troops have been ordered to land at Ilo Ilo, the capital of the Island of Panay.

News from Manila says that Senor Montero Rios is negotiating with the insurgents with a view to the release of the Spanish prisoners.

General Otis, the American commander, suspects that Aguinaldo is plotting to attack Manila.

Senator Frye, a member of the United States Senate, has confirmed the report that an absolutely "open-door" is to be maintained in the Philippines.

AMERICA AND MEXICO.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Mr. P. Clayton, the American politician, has been installed as American Ambassador at Mexico.

Mr. Clayton is the first American Ambassador appointed to Mexico since the execution of the Emperor Maximilian in 1867.

LARGE CANNON IN AMERICA.

BURSTING OF A NEW GUN.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

One of the large steel guns made in Ohio, U.S.A. according to the plans of Dr. Gatling, burst during a trial.

A recent cablegram announced that large cast steel guns, made according to the plans of Dr. Gatling, had been tried in Ohio with astounding results. Artillerists who were present at the trial declared that Dr. Gatling's method would revolutionise the construction of cannon and would reduce the cost by one-half.

THE NIGER TROUBLE.

LONDON, Jan 5.

Samory, the chief of the Sofas, who was captured by Captain Gourand, the leader of the French force on the Niger, has been banished to the Congo.

THE EARL OF HOPETOUN.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Earl of Hopetoun, Lord Chamberlain, has been appointed Chancellor of the Royal Victorian Order.

ACCIDENT TO AN AUSTRALIAN BOUND VESSEL.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The barquentine Spinaway, 346 tons, bound from Moodyville to Fremantle, and which put into Esquimault, has resumed her voyage. She had to jettison 23,000ft. of lumber.

NEW MINING VENTURE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Mount Lyell Comstock Mining Company, Tasmania, has been registered with a capital of £500,000, of which £20,000 is being issued as the working capital. The vendors take 400,000 shares.

RETURNING VICTORIANS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Rev. Mr. Edgar and Major Eddy are returning to Melbourne, the former by the R.M.S. Oceana, and the latter by the Narrung.

AUSTRALIAN RACEHORSES IN ENGLAND.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER HANDICAPS.

LONDON, Jan. 6

The following Australian racehorses have been nominated for the principal handicaps, to be run during the early part of the current season:—

Lincoln Spring Meeting.—Lincolnshire Handicap, 1 mile: Uniform, Maluma.

Liverpool Spring Meeting.—Grand National Steeplechase, 4 miles and 856 yards: Levanter. Liverpool Spring Cup, 1 mile 3 furlongs: Newhaven.

Epsom Spring Meeting.—The Great Metropolitan Stakes, 2¼ miles: Merman. City and Suburban Handicap, 1¼ mile: Merman, Survivor, Newhaven, Aurum, Uniform, Maluma.

Chester May Meeting.—Chester Cup, 2¼ miles: Merman, Tornado.

Kempton Park May Meeting.—Great Jubilee Stakes, 1 mile: Survivor, Newhaven, Aurum, Uniform, Maluma.

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THE SOUDAN.

LORD CROMER AND LORD KITCHENER AT OMDURMAN.

AUDIENCE WITH THE SHEIKS.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY LORD CROMER.

A VIRTUAL BRITISH PROTECTORATE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Lord Cromer, the British Agent and Consul-General at Cairo, who has been created a Viscount, gave an audience yesterday to a number of Sheiks at Omdurman. He was accompanied by Lord Kitchener, Sirdar of the Egyptian army.

In addressing the Sheiks, Lord Cromer congratulated them upon their liberation from the rule of the Khalifa, and said that this relief was due to the skill of the Sirdar and the gallantry of his troops. The British and Egyptian flags, which floated overhead, were an indication that Queen Victoria and the Khedive of Egypt would henceforth govern them through the Sirdar as their sole representative. No attempt would be made to govern them from Cairo, still less from London. The Sheiks must look to the Sirdar alone for justice and good government. Queen Victoria, Lord Cromer added, ruled over more Moslem subjects than any other Sovereign, and all were contented with her beneficent rule. The religion and customs of the Soudan, including the Mohammedan sacred law, would be strictly respected.

Lord Cromer promised that the taxes imposed would be moderate. He urged the promotion of tranquility and industry.

Lord Cromer's speech was warmly approved by his hearers.

COMMENTS BY THE LONDON PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The "Times" states that Lord Cromer's speech is the plainest assertion of British sovereign rights in the Soudan that has yet been made.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that the speech amounts to the announcement of a virtual British protectorate. The name of the Sultan of Turkey, it adds, was not mentioned in the speech.

The "Standard" says that nothing would have more shocked the Sheiks than the slightest hint as to the restoration of Ottoman rule.

FIGHTING ON THE BLUE NILE.

FIVE HUNDRED DERVISHES KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

An Anglo-Egyptian force, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel D. F. Lewis, has routed a large body of Dervishes led by Fedil, the Khalifa's cousin, at an island near Rosieres, on the Blue Nile, to the south-east of Khartoum.

Five hundred dervishes were killed and 1500 were captured.

The Maxims dislodged Fedil and 300 of his followers from the mainland. Fedil fled.

On the side of the Anglo-Egyptians 27 were killed and 124 wounded. Major Fergusson, one of the British officers, was severely wounded. Six Egyptian officers were also wounded.

THE BATTLE OF OMDURMAN.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE BRITISH FORCE.

A DENIAL BY LORD KITCHENER

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Lord Kitchener telegraphs that the allegations made by the "Westminster Gazette's" correspondent that at the battle of Omdurman the wounded dervishes were killed is a disgraceful libel.

The accusations against the British soldiers have provoked a sensation.

The allegations are generally discredited.

BRITISH TRADE RIGHTS.

THE COBDEN CLUB MANIFESTO.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

In its manifesto, the Cobden Club points out that it is necessary that Great Britain should be prepared to maintain her existing trade rights with respect to territories which other Powers may annex.

QUEENSLAND.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The police are taking steps to investigate another mysterious affair. It appears that on December 10 a lad named Hill, whose father is a saddler, living near Brisbane, left home mounted on a piebald pony to pay a visit to his aunt, residing at a place called Redbank Plains, near the Goodna Lunatic Asylum. The boy's intention was to return home on the Monday, but failing to arrive at his father's house on Tuesday the father the following day proceeded to Redbank Plains, and there learnt that his son had never reached his aunt's residence. Information was at once given to the police. Nothing has been seen or heard of the boy, but a few days since the pony was discovered dead, with a bullet-wound in its forehead. The horse lay among thick bushy scrub, and near by were the remains of a fire and several pieces of roasted flesh. These are being submitted to expert examination for the purpose of determining whether they are human flesh or otherwise. The father of the lad is convinced that harm has been done to his son, as he was not a lad who was likely to leave home. The police are actively taking the matter up. Search parties will to-morrow proceed to the place where the body of the horse was found, which is near Oxley, about 10 miles from the city.

It is very probable that a reduction will shortly be made by the local banks in the selling rate of exchange on London, bringing it into line with that prevailing in the Southern colonies.

During 1898 the number of sequestrations of estates showed a decline of 148 on the previous year's total. There was also a decrease in the number of bills of sale registered.

AULSEBROOK'S
NEW MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS stand on their merits, and one trial will prove their superiority over all other brands.—Advt.

First round of the Steeplechase at Randwick, a lifelike picture. See this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

VICTORIA.

THE PHILADELPHIA COMMERCIAL MUSEUM.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. A. C. Green representative of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, accompanied by Mr. J. Bray, Consul for the United States, waited on the Premier to-day with reference to statistics relating to the production and trade of Victoria being sent to that institution. He also asked that samples of our products might be sent to the museum, as it would perhaps tend to open up direct trade between the United States and Victoria. It was also requested that the Government should be represented at the Commercial Congress, to be held at Philadelphia in October. Sir George Turner expressed pleasure at meeting the visitor, and promised that statistics and books relating to the trade and production of the colony should be forwarded to the institution. The Government would consider the proposal to send a representative to the congress.

THE STEAMER PAROO.

At the meeting of the Marine Board to-day, reports were received from the engineer of survey and inspector of shipping as to the injuries to the propelling gear of the steamship Paroo, and the fire in the steerage of that vessel. It pointed out that the vessel was now under survey for the renewal of her steamship certificate, and that all damage should be made good before the issue of the certificate. It would be advisable to suspend the certificate till the repairs were effected. The suspension of the certificate was confirmed accordingly.

THE DERWENT-MAHINAPUA COLLISION.

The recent collision between the steamships Derwent and Mahinapua, in the river Yarra, came again before the Marine Board to-day. Messrs. C. Taylor and H. Belfrage submitted evidence which plainly showed that the accident occurred through the captain of the Derwent preferring to run the risk of running into a stationary vessel at the wharf rather than endanger life by fouling some rowing boats. The whole question was referred to an expert committee.

THE STEAMER ALLINGA.

The Marine Board has agreed to rescind the resolution passed at its meeting on October 28, that a charge of careless navigation be preferred against William John Simpson, captain of the Allinga. The board resolved that in view of all the circumstances of the case Captain Simpson be called upon to appear before them to receive a caution for the manner in which he navigated the Allinga in the river Yarra on October 10, and that thereafter no further proceedings be taken by the board in connection with the matter.

FROZEN MEAT FOR PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

A reply was received to-day by the Minister for Agriculture from a firm at Biera, in Portuguese East Africa, which asked for a quotation for the supply every three months for 100 tons of frozen beef and mutton, saying that it was prepared to consider the quotation for the delivery of the meat at Natal, the nearest port at which Australian steamers call. Mr. Taverner has asked two firms, which interviewed him a few days ago, to furnish him with a quotation for delivery at Natal. He will have them cabled to Biera in the hope that it may lead to business being done.

Several splendid samples of Victorian fruits preserved in syrup in glass-bottles, with patent air-tight stoppers, have been forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture from the Goulburn Valley and Lilydale districts, for transmission to the Greater Britain Exhibition.

In regard to the recent increase in the wages of carpenters and bricklayers, as agreed to by the members of the Builders and Contractors' Association, the officers of the Public Works Department state that the Government will pay the artisans it employs on daily wage the current rates given by other employers of labour.

The handsome carved pulpit in Chalmers Church, Eastern Hill, which passed into the possession of the Sisters of Charity when they recently bought the building and grounds, has been generously transferred as a gift by the Mother Superioress of St. Vincent's Hospital to Mrs. Bon, a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church at Mansfield, who in turn has presented the pulpit to the Mansfield Presbyterian Church.

The directors of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company have under consideration a request from a conference of representatives of various municipalities that each tram route be divided into sections, and the passengers charged per section.

At the meeting of the Marine Board to-day a communication was received with reference to the recent detention of the steamer Zulu at this port by reason of the improper stowage of the deck cargo of coals. The detention had been complained of as harsh and harassing, especially as the steamer had been allowed to leave Sydney with her deck cargo of coals, but the report which was adopted stated that the detention was necessary, and regretted that the steamer was not detained by the Sydney authorities.

At the South Melbourne Court to-day three men named John Taylor, Michael M'Guinness, and John Brown were convicted of having uncustomed clothing in their possession. Each was fined £100, which was reduced to £25.

The reward offered by the Government for the conviction of the author of the murder of the woman whose body was found in a box in the Yarra has been increased to £500, and a further reward of £50 is offered for the identification of the body.

THE AUSTRIAN IMMIGRANTS.

THE QUESTION STILL UNDECIDED.

There are now between 40 and 50 Austrian immigrants in Sydney who are unable, except upon conditions that will not be fulfilled, to obtain passages to New Zealand owing to the action of the Premier of that colony (Mr. Seddon) in forcibly preventing the landing of men of foreign nationality whose maintenance for three months after arrival in the colony is not guaranteed. Mr. Lohmann, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, informed a "Herald" reporter yesterday that Herr Kempermann, who is acting as Austrian Consul in Sydney, had cabled to the Vienna authorities stating that the Austrians were refused the right to land in New Zealand, and asking the Austrian Government to communicate with Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, requesting him to make representations to Mr. Seddon in regard to the matter.

Mr. Lohmann further stated that, as the result of inquiries, he had ascertained that there was no Immigration Restriction Act in force in New Zealand. As there was no law, therefore, to debar the men from landing there, he had caused a letter to be written to the Union Company intimating that under the Common Carriers Act the company must take passengers to New Zealand as desired by the management of the North-German Lloyd Company.

The Austrians who arrived by the Konigin Luise are not in destitute circumstances. It has transpired that they each have at least several pounds in money.

The correspondence which has passed between Mr. Seddon and Mr. Lohmann upon the whole question became at one stage rather severe in tone. The former sent a cable to the effect that he had been informed the shipping companies were responsible for bringing the Austrians from their native land. Mr. Lohmann, after questioning the Premier's alleged informant, sent an indignant protest against such an allegation. It was regarded as a reflection upon the North German Lloyd Company, which had nothing whatever to do with enticing the men away from their homes. The "breeze" was calmed by the following cable which was received from the Premier:—"I am pleased to have your denial."

The difficulty still remains unaltered, and unless the illegality of the position of the New Zealand Government can be demonstrated to general satisfaction, either legal proceedings in this colony or a communication of some character from the home authorities may be expected. It appears that the efforts of the Austrian Consul in New Zealand to arrange for the landing of the excluded men have so far not been successful.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

There is every likelihood of legal proceedings being taken against the Government in connection with the detention of two Austrians who arrived by the Waihora. They have taken legal advice, and have been advised to proceed against the Government for false imprisonment. The men have not yet decided what steps to take. Nothing further has transpired with reference to the attitude of the Government, and no reply has been received to the message sent by the Austrian Consul to Vienna.

INFLUENZA HERE AGAIN.
Coleman's Eucalypte Extract blocks it right away. Five drops on sugar every three hours breaks it up effectively and leaves no complications.—Advt.

"Ali Baba, and the Forty Thieves," illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail." Price, Sixpence. All Agents.—Advt.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FEDERATION.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Cabinet meets on Monday, when probably Mr. Reid's letter in reference to the proposed conference of Premiers will be dealt with. A meeting of nine ex-delegates, Dr. Cockburn being absent, was held to-day to discuss the New South Wales amendments, but it is understood that no resolutions were arrived at. The question of allowing Queensland representation at the conference was discussed.

Mr. Jones, M.B., organist at Brougham-place Congregational Church, North Adelaide, has been offered the organistship of St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral, Sydney. It is improbable that he will accept.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PORT DARWIN, Friday

Two aborigines, named Copperang and Mabaloora, have been arrested by a police party in charge of Inspector Foelsche. They were tried on Saturday last for the murder of Messrs. Moore and M'Kenzie, and were committed for trial.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Lord and Lady Brassey and suite passed through Zeehan to-day, en route for Burnie. They stay to-night at Rosebery.

The secretary of the Emu Bay railway has gone to Hobart to make arrangements for a daily mail overland.

Sir Philip Fysh goes to the west coast to-morrow, to personally inspect the mines before proceeding to London take up the Agent-Generalship.

THE GATTON TRAGEDY.

BRISBANE, Friday.

There were no new developments to-day in connection with the Gatton outrage. The police force was augmented to-day for the purpose of enlarging the scope of the investigations. It has been ascertained that the object of searching the sand at the scene of the murder was to find a brooch belonging to one of the girls, which is missing. The opinion is becoming general that Michael Murphy was shot with a rifle.

The authorities are dividing the district into sections and apportioning a number of men to each section. This means a thorough investigation of the locality. To-day the police and the black trackers visited the waterholes near the scene of the murder, and were engaged in careful examinations all the morning, but without success. Others were out making inquiries in several directions. A large number of persons still visit the scene of the murder, some driving long distances. A bush fire occurred to-day in an adjoining paddock, but it is not expected to affect the search.

SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

FIGHTING EXPECTED.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The procedure for the election of the King of Samoa began before the Chief Justice on December 19, and his Honor's decision was expected to be given on December 29 or 30. When the Taviuni, which arrived here to-night, left Apia on the 28th, a very excited feeling existed among the natives, and it was rumoured that fighting would take place the following day.

At the opening of the Court his Honor produced an agreement which he had drawn up binding both sides to abide by the decision of the Court. The Malietoa chiefs agreed to sign, but the Mataafa chiefs refused. It is stated that the Chief Justice has been threatened, and that a party of natives surrounded his house in the middle of the night, causing his family great alarm. It has been explained, however, that the natives really went to protect him, owing to threats which had come to their knowledge.

The American and British Consuls have issued proclamations stating that the flags of their respective countries have been hoisted over the private residence of the Chief Justice, and the protection of their Governments extended to him and the members of his family.

THE QUESTION OF SUCCESSION.

By the steamer Hauroto, which reached Sydney yesterday morning from the South Sea Islands, there arrived two rev. Fathers connected with the Marist Mission. To a representative of the "Herald" they explained that when the steamer left Samoa on December 26 last the arguments in favour of the rival claimants to the throne had not been concluded, although the Chief Justice had been engaged in the hearing some 10 days. The Mataafa party, relying on the strength of their following, were without the services of an advocate, and in advancing their claims occupied the attention of the Court for upwards of a week. The supporters of Malietoa's son engaged the services of a professional advocate, and at the time of the boat's departure were engaged in the endeavour to prove to the Court their nominee had the legitimate right of succession. It was expected that the Chief Justice would give his decision on the 29th or 30th of last month, so by now the matter, so far as the Court is concerned, is no doubt settled. It was a significant fact that Mataafa's supporters, who number some 20,000 of the native population, while the Malietoa and Tamasese following combined only numbers 4000, rely upon a verdict in their favour, more particularly as comprised in that large majority are the chiefs of the four districts which alone have the right to vote in the election of a ruler. On the other hand, amongst the chiefs supporting the claims of Malietoa's son, not one has a vote in the selection of a king. To further show how strongly Samoan opinion favours the claims of Mataafa, it was stated that when the question of succession first arose, each aspiring party gathered together their supporters, and it was particularly noted that from Savaii 24 huge native boats, each holding upwards of 100, there being 60 oars, conveyed during the first week a large support to Mataafa, while one boat alone bore those supporting the claim of the late King's son. A few weeks later the Mataafa party was much strengthened by the arrival of 32 additional boats of equal dimensions, and carrying their full complement of natives. There is but little doubt, therefore, in the minds of the Samoans themselves as to who is the chosen of the people most interested, and on all sides it is agreed that, in the interests of the future progress of the islands, the placing of Mataafa on the throne would prove most beneficial. There is but little doubt that the Chief Justice will be guided in a large measure by the popular vote, and the nomination of Mataafa for the vacant kingship would in every way be acceptable to the European population. Previous to the commencement of the hearing the Chief Justice desired both parties to agree to abide by his decision, but as his services had been invoked by the Malietoa party Mataafa's followers would sign no such undertaking. Should the Court find in favour of Malietoa's son, it is feared that Mataafa will endeavour, by force of arms, to maintain his claim, and bring about a deplorable war.

The general secretary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, the Rev. Dr. Brown, is in receipt of news from Samoa, under date December 19. A correspondent, writing from Apia, says:—"Matters are very mixed indeed here, and give us great cause for alarm. From what I can gather we shall have war before long, for whichever aspirant be elected king there will be great dissatisfaction. There are many and very strange rumours about, and the excitement is very great. Should there be war it will be in the vicinity of Apia, as almost the whole of the forces gathered together are between Faleata and Fagalii. The Chief Justice opens the case to-day, and he expects to conclude so as to be able to give a decision next week. In the meantime the people continue to gather together on both sides, and it is reported that they have plenty of ammunition. The Chief Justice has a difficult work to do, but the great Powers have decided to have respect shown to the Supreme Court. . . . He (the Chief Justice) is deserving of very great sympathy in the responsible positon that he occupies, but instead of getting this he has a good deal of abuse heaped upon him. . . . The situation is extremely critical. Trouble may manifest itself at any time, and it is a difficult matter to preserve order now. An American ship-of-war is expected, and if one does arrive it will, no doubt, quieten matters very much, as there is an opinion here that if trouble should arise the German and English ships in the harbour will act independently. The English and American consuls are acting together, but the German consul is acting independently. It is clearly seen that German sympathies are with Mataafa."

ISLAND NEWS.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

News from Samoa states that Bellona, Rennell, and Stewart Islands, in the Santa Cruz Reef Groups and the Duff Group, have been incorporated in the British Solomons Protectorate.

Read "Galtee More" and "Milroy's" interesting Turf Notes in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A BAD BEGINNING AND GOOD ENDING.

The seventeenth match between New South Wales and South Australia was entered upon yesterday under excellent weather conditions. When play started there were about 1000 present, but during the afternoon the attendance increased to fully 6000. New South Wales won the toss. A bad commencement was however made, Trumper and Donnan very quickly losing their wickets, but from this out the batting was bright and attractive, and the scoring very fast, the total being 378 for nine wickets as the result of the day's play.

THE PLAY.

S. E. Gregory, captain of the New South Wales team, won the toss from J. Darling, who led the South Australians, and as the wicket promised to be a good one the former decided to go in. Donnan and Trumper were the pioneer batsmen on behalf of New South Wales. The commencement was an inauspicious one, as Jones's first ball rose high from the pitch and striking Trumper (who tried to pull it) on the finger, Jarvis made the simplest of catches. 1-0-0. This was a great disappointment to the thousand or so spectators, who doubtless would have been pleased to have seen Trumper get going in view of Australian Eleven possibilities. Noble came next, and scored six off the remainder of the over—four for a substantial fine leg stroke and a couple on the same side but square with the wicket. Giffen was well received as he took the ball to carry on the attack from the southern end, and it was noticed that he had Reedman very close in, just behind the batsman. Donnan, however, opened his account on the off-side by nicely getting the veteran past point for 4. Both batsmen were shaping confidently, especially Noble, who quickly brought 16 opposite his name. Some of Jones's were being sent down dangerously high, one going perilously close to Donnan's head, who had just time to dodge out of the road, and the last one of the over struck the same batsman on the chest, and cannoned on to the centre stump. Donnan was evidently in great pain as he walked to the pavilion. There were thus two candidates for the Australian Eleven—Donnan and Trumper—cheaply disposed of, though in neither case was the dismissal due to bad cricket. Gregory was next, and shortly after he arrived Noble received a severe blow from Jones on the knee, and some delay was caused thereby. "Where are the ambulance men?" was heard as one of the South Australians retired for some liniment (probably whisky) to rub into the bruise, and presently Noble resumed. The effect of Noble's efforts on the leg side when facing Giffen was to cause Reedman to drop back half way to the fence. Gregory opened his account with a tap to leg off the slow bowler. Judging by the way the fieldsmen and the batsmen were occasionally examining the pitch, it apparently was not playing up to expectations. The fielding was very good so far, one piece of work by the third-man (Peters) calling forth loud applause; and Lyons, notwithstanding a bad hand, the result of a bite by a fly in Melbourne, did good work at point. With the total at 31 and Gregory at 6, he was missed by Jarvis behind the wicket off the fast bowler. The home captain then got into double figures with a hard and clever pull to long leg. Giffen, who takes a run as long as that of Jones, was undoubtedly bowling well, especially when facing Noble, who, though scoring now and then, did not appear to be too comfortable. He, however, played Jones without much apparent difficulty, and his batting was attractive. With the total at 51 Noble was caught by Jarvis behind the wicket off Giffen for 30. He hit five boundary strokes, and was in for three-quarters of an hour. With the advent of Iredale Reedman resumed his old place close in on the leg side—that is, when Giffen had charge of the attack. When Gregory was at 24 he gave a second chance to Jarvis off Jones. The New South Wales captain showed his gratification at the miss by perfectly cutting and artistically pulling the fast bowler for 4 and 2, and with sundry singles his contribution was advanced to 36 out of 81. At this point luncheon adjournment took place. Iredale was 13, and had shown a couple of excellent pulls.

Play was resumed at 2.20. Gregory brought forth cheers by cutting—though uppishly—and beautifully placing Jones to square-leg, both for 4, and in the next over a similar pair of quartets advanced him to 56 and the total to 107. By occasional singles and couples Iredale brought his figures to 20, and at this Jones bowled him off his pads. 4-20-112. Iredale had been batting for three-quarters of an hour and had shown cautious tactics. Duff joined his captain, and started with an excellent leg glance off the fast bowler. He opened confidently, though in the second over he had good luck in getting one through the network of fieldsmen in the slips. Both batsmen now settled down to free batting, which pleased the spectators and stirred them to enthusiasm, especially the success of Duff. Runs came apace, no fewer than 83 going up in three-quarters of an hour, and that, too, by excellent cricket, while good judgment and clever running between the wickets worked up the excitement. Duff's upstanding style and the way in which he met the ball with the full force of the bat called forth many eulogistic remarks. With the total at 179 Gregory was, however, caught off a bumpy one from Jones by Darling at extra short slip. His contribution was 89, compiled in 112 minutes, and included thirteen fours. Even allowing for the couple of chances offered to Jarvis Gregory had played a most attractive innings, and at a time when things were not looking hopeful for New South Wales. His cutting and placing on the leg side were the theme of admiration, and reminded many of his best efforts. 5-89-179. Newell came next, and at once started operations by getting Jones away towards the grand stand fence for 3, and then Duff opened his shoulders and hit the next two balls for 4 each, both beautiful strokes. His time had, however, arrived. At 191 he patted one from Jarvis, who had relieved Giffen at the southern end at 179, into the hands of the latter at mid-on. Duff had shown great freedom and versatility of strokes in accumulating his 42, which occupied only 38 minutes, and moreover his innings was chanceless. He hit no fewer than eight to the cycle track. Kelly became associated with Newell, and in the course of a couple of overs 20 appeared on the board as the result of two and a half hours' work. The New South Wales and Australian eleven wicketkeeper kept up the even tenor of the scoring, particularly when opposed to Jones, and his strokes possessed plenty of merit. Newell was slow in reaching double figures, but the stroke that advanced him to 12 was a perfect late cut to the members' pavilion at the expense of Jarvis. Jones, whose one wicket for none and two for 10 had now blossomed into four for 122, made way for Giffen. Just before the 4 o'clock adjournment Newell opened out at Jarvis and lifted him twice, once for 4 and the second time for a couple, the score at afternoon tea being 235—Newell 28, Kelly 17.

On resuming, both batsmen called forth cheers for their clever work between the wickets, and at the same time neither missed an opportunity of peppering anything that deserved such treatment, and they kept fairly close together, Newell being 14 when Kelly was 39. At 269 Peters relieved Jones. The newcomer is right hand and has an easy delivery. With the total at 283 Newell had a narrow escape of being thrown out by Jones, who knocked the wicket down, a single for an overthrow resulting. This brought Newell again opposite Peters, whom he lifted out to Reedman, and the Waverley representative retired for a highly meritorious 48. The board showed 285, and the partnership that had just been dissolved had augmented the total by 94. Newell's exhibition was a particularly solid one, and, though he was a trifle slow at the start, he did not allow the grass to grow under his feet once he got going. His success was a popular one. Lyons relieved Jarvis as Pye filled the vacancy, and Kelly welcomed the Central Cumberland batsman by bringing the third century to view per medium of a swinging leg hit to the cycle track off Lyons. The time of journey for the 300 was 3 hours and 15 minutes. Pye at once opened out with his characteristic square drives and square cuts. In a quarter of an hour 32 runs were put on, the majority being credited to Pye, who was displaying better form than he had shown at any of the previous Sheffield Shield matches. At 318 Jones was brought on at the northern end, but he had not the pace of his earlier deliveries; in fact, Jarvis was standing up close to the wicket. The 340 by South Australia against New South Wales at Adelaide was in due course left behind, and Kelly passed his 60 of the same contest, but at 62 he should have been dismissed. In trying to pull a ball from Giffen he gave Peters at mid-on a simple chance, which was not accepted. Jones and Giffen both had got into the three figures, the former's being four for 143 and the latter's one for 123. With the total at 359 Kelly in again trying to pull a short one, this time from Jones, just touched, and the ball striking Jarvis cannoned into Hack's hands at short-slip. Kelly was in 2 hours 13 minutes for 66, and had given a display of sound batting, showing some sterling back-cuts and off-drives, varied by an occasional leg hit. He hit seven 4's, and the partnership had added 74 in three-quarters of an hour—not slow going by any means. M'Kibbin came next and went next without adding to the score, so far as he was concerned, being clean bowled by Giffen. 9-0-360. The total required but 14 to reach the 374 put up on the Adelaide Oval in the New South Wales first innings over there. The question, "Will they get them?" was freely asked as Howell, who is still remembered for his 95 against the Englishmen last season, stepped forth. He scored one off Giffen, and facing Jones off-drove him beautifully along the turf for two 4's and a single, thus gaining double figures. This brought him face to face with Giffen, and the second ball went like lightning to the asphalt, and the Adelaide score was reached. Then he lifted one high in the direction of Jarvis, who could not get to it. This was just the style of cricket the people liked, and they went wild with delight. At 378 stumps were drawn, Pye being 51, compiled in an hour, and Howell 17. The fielding, notwithstanding the three chances missed, was high-class all round. Jones bowled very fast before lunch when he had the assistance of the wicket, but afterwards the pitch improved a lot, and he lost much of his pace. He has secured five for 153, Giffen two for 133, Lyons none for 10, Peters one for 20, F. Jarvis one for 52. The following are the scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

V. Trumper, c A. Jarvis, b Jones	0
H. Donnan, b Jones	5
S. E. Gregory, c Darling b Jones	89
M. A. Noble, c A. Jarvis, b Giffen ...	30
F. Iredale, b Jones	20
R. A. Duff, c Giffen, b F. Jarvis	42
A. Newell, c Reedman, b Peters	48
J. J. Kelly, c Hack, b Jones	66
L. W. Pye, not out	51
T. R. M'Kibbin, b Giffen	0
Howell, not out	17
Sundries	10
Total for nine wickets	378

"Short Slip" on the probable members of the 1899 Australian Team. See this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

TROUT-FISHING.

BOMBALA, Friday.

Mr. Jeffries, manager of Delegate station, caught two magnificent specimens of trout at Bibbenluke this week. One weighed 4lb. and the other 5lb. As trout are becoming numerous in the Bibbenluke and Bombala streams, fishing will soon become a favourite pastime in this neighbourhood.

ADELONG, Friday.

Four men were arrested yesterday for larceny from Messrs. Eaton and Son, brewers.

The weather is fine and cool. Rain is wanted, as the creeks are drying up. Water is now short for mining.

ALBURY, Friday.

At the Albury Police Court to-day Murray Macluro, late rate-collector for the municipal council, was charged with embezzling three separate sums of money, the property of the council. The accused was committed for trial to the Quarter Sessions.

BOMBALA, Friday.

A dastardly attempt was made last night to burn down the post-office at Cathcart, 10 miles from Bombala. The landlord of the Victoria Hotel, James Gerathy, closed the hotel a little before the usual time, and lay down on a sofa. He fell asleep, and on waking at half-past 11 noticed a light shining through the window. Going outside, Mr. Gerathy saw flames issuing from the post-office, which adjoins the hotel. Closer examination revealed a large bottle, which had contained kerosene, lying near the door. The contents had been poured over the lower parts of the door, which had then been covered with wall paper and straw. The door was almost charred through, the flames having worked through under the door, and having secured a good hold on the flooring boards. Help being at hand, the fire was quickly extinguished.

BOURKE, Friday.

The Government has granted £156 to the Bourke Hospital in connection with the late typhoid epidemic.

Two Asiatics, who were twice convicted of breaking their agreement with the Bourke Carrying Company, still refuse to return to work, and have made application to the authorities for a free passage to Sydney. The application has been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary. Of eight men prosecuted by the company six returned to work.

Two more patients suffering from typhoid fever have been admitted to the local hospital. The victims are young girls.

The new lands and survey offices are completed, and have been taken over.

The weather is fine and clear with no sign of rain. A station mustered the other day and found that 12,000 sheep had succumbed to the effects of the drought.

A weatherboard cottage, occupied by Mrs. Matthews, was destroyed by fire to-night. The occupant, who is an aged woman, had a narrow escape. The cottages on either side were only saved after strenuous efforts on the part of the fire brigade, although they were somewhat hampered by the light flow of water.

BOWRAL, Friday.

At a meeting of the municipal council last night it was resolved to call a public meeting to discuss various questions of importance to the town. Several were mentioned. One is the delay caused in the delivery of telegrams. Twice the messenger was provided with a bicycle in lieu of a horse. Since the innovation he has to walk up all the hills, leaving his bicycle at the bottom of many of them. Another question is that of the express train stopping at Bowral on the through trip in the evening. The matter of the road leading into Bowral from the new road being made to the Wombeyan caves was also discussed.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

At a meeting of the hospital board last evening it was decided that the board could not see its way to acquire the Silverton hospital as a convalescent home.

CAPERTEE, Friday.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., has been notified by the Minister for Justice to the effect that the establishment of a court of petty sessions at Capertee will be proceeded with as soon as a suitable building can be procured.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

The revenue collected at the Coonamble Land Office during the past quarter amounted to £4244.

The weather continues dry. Scrub-cutting for stock is general. The water is getting short at places as well as feed.

A new School of Arts building has been completed.

CONDOBOLIN, Friday.

Gobondery homestead, 60 miles from here, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. It is supposed that the fire started in the kitchen. The homestead was insured.

COROWA, Friday.

A large number of residents of the town and district met in the Royal Hotel yesterday to bid farewell to Mr. C. H. Gale, who for the past seven years has filled the offices of Crown lands agent and clerk of petty sessions. Speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by Messrs. Piggin, Nicholson, and the Rev. W. Hose, and the former gentleman, on behalf of a large number of subscribers, presented the guest with a purse of sovereigns. Mr. Gale goes to fill the position of police magistrate at Moree.

The vital statistics for the district of Corowa for the year just ended are—marriages 29, births 104, deaths 69; and for the quarter ended December—marriages 7, births 21 (males 10, females 11), deaths 15 (males 12, females 3).

Stripping is practically finished in this district. Results show that in some instances the yield has been very fair, and in others not at all satisfactory.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

The coroner's inquest concluded to-day, before Mr. N. K. O'Neill, police magistrate, on the body of John Daly, found in the Edwards River early yesterday morning. Deceased was a well-known and respected selector, living in comfortable circumstances near Wanganella. He came to Deniliquin the day before with his son to transact business and obtain medical advice, as during the past couple of months he had been subject to fits of melancholia. A verdict of suicide was returned.

About five o'clock yesterday morning a small weatherboard cottage in North Deniliquin, occupied by Mrs. Owen Priest, was totally destroyed by fire. The conflagration was caused by a spark from a fire igniting curtains, from which the flames spread so rapidly that the young children were barely rescued in their night dresses. The affair is the more lamentable because the occupant is a widow of very limited means. A public meeting was held in the Town Hall last night, when it was decided to canvass the town for subscriptions towards rebuilding the habitation and providing for the immediate wants of the destitute family.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

At the Lands Office yesterday 22,293½ acres, comprising country in Stonehenge and Graham's Valley, recently exchanged by the E.S.A. Company with the Government for property elsewhere, was thrown open to selection. It was divided into 23 blocks. An unusual number of applications were made, the applicants including persons in other parts of the colony.

The returns for the December quarter were:—Lands, £1919; C.P.S., £212; mines, £96.

GOODOOGA, Friday.

A public meeting has this day been held in town with reference to the disposal of the surplus water from Goodooga bore, and it was unanimously decided, in consideration of Mr. Martin, the present lessee of the bore, allowing the residents and travelling public free use of the water, that he be given a free hand in the disposal of all such surplus water, and be further allowed to convey such surplus water into the Bokhara River at any point he may desire.

Dirranbandi reports the river 2ft. 8in. and still rising. This ought to run the Bokhara past Goodooga.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The following represent the principal items of export from the Clarence River last year:—507,000 bushels maize, 18,281 cases eggs, 21,378 boxes butter, 1778 coops poultry, 16,491 hides, 4710 pigs, 164,700 spokes, 1473 cases fish, 24,052 cases meat, 2580 tons potatoes.

The receipts at the Grafton Lands Office last quarter were £1461.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the South Grafton School of Arts was held last night. A very satisfactory report was submitted. Mr. J. T. M'Kittrick was re-elected president.

GUNNEDAH, Friday.

The total rainfall here for last year was 23 inches 33 points.

The amount of revenue received in the Crown lands and C.P.S. offices for the year was £36,202, being £4000 in excess of the previous year.

JUNEE, Friday.

A man named William Black, residing at Illabo, was thrown from his horse on the Illabo-road this evening and killed.

MACLEAN, Friday.

During the past year there were registered at Maclean 214 births, 49 deaths, 34 marriages. The rainfall at Maclean last year amounted to 5321 points, the heaviest fall being in March, when 943 points fell. The Harbours and Rivers Department has decided to make provision for lighting the channel leading into the South Arm near Maclean.

MILLTHORPE, Friday.

There was a heavy frost this morning, which cut the pumpkins, potatoes, and vegetation in the low land severely.

A large bush fire is raging in the Carbine paddocks, beyond Forest Reefs.

MOLONG, Friday.

The Postmaster-General has notified Dr. Ross, M.L.A., of his willingness to establish a receiving-office at Greggs, to be known as Chillingworth.

Harvesting is completed in the Yeoval district, the average being 4½ bags per acre. Some phenomenally big results were received from patches.

Twenty-one inches 12 points were registered at Amaroo for the year 1898, being over 3in. more than the previous year. Twenty-one inches 95 points were registered at Moranburn; and 22in. 24 points at Gheewong. This shows the rainfall to have been very regular in the Molong district.

MURRUMBURRAH, Friday.

The old unoccupied Shamrock Hotel was totally demolished by fire early this morning. Constable Dixon discovered the fire, which communicated itself to the buildings on each side, but by the strenuous efforts of the police and civilians the buildings were saved. A quantity of furniture belonging to Mrs. Reardon and some store goods, the property of Miss Gallagher, were destroyed by being carelessly, in the excitement, thrown into the street. Had there been much wind the whole block must have been consumed.

NARRABRI, Friday.

The Narrabri Stock Board having received a second reply from the Commissioners refusing further concessions on the existing stock rates, the Board has now appealed by resolution to the Stock Boards' Council of Advice asking for the matter to be laid before that body at its meeting on January 11 with a view of securing the council's intercession with the Commissioners on behalf of the owners of starving stock, and impressing upon the Commissioners the necessity of even running railways at actual cost in the present critical condition of the pastoral industry.

The balance in hand to the local hospital totals £100.

The sum of £150 has been subscribed towards the erection of a cottage hospital at Wee Waa.

Much satisfaction is expressed regarding the publication of the evening edition of the "Herald."

The Rev. G. A. Gordon, of the Presbyterian Church, who has accepted a call to Bowral, leaves on Monday.

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Friday.

The drought continues here with unabated severity. The Narran is almost dry.

ROBERTSON, Friday.

The rabbits have made their appearance in this district. Three have been seen in the paddocks at Emily Vale.

SINGLETON, Friday.

The vital statistics for the past year show:—Births, males 111, females 128; deaths, males 54, females 38; marriages, 42.

Hawkers' licenses were granted to 17 Assyrians at the police court on Wednesday.

The formation of a progress committee is mooted at Branxton in order to secure greater attention to the needs of that portion of the district.

Nominations for the Northern Rifle Association closed on Wednesday. For president Lieutenant-Colonel Rapsland and Mr. R. Faulkner, J.P., are nominated. For vice-presidents (eight to be elected) Majors Gould and Sloan, Captains Langwill, Bowman, and Scobie, Messrs. Prott, Creighton, Brown, Morgan, R. H. Dangar, Allen, Dransfield, and Mutton. For 18 members of council 24 are nominated; and Messrs. Simmons, M'Grogan, and M'Dougall are nominated for auditors.

The following ladies and gentlemen have been elected officers and committee of the Singleton and District Benevolent Society for the current year:—President, Mr. A. A. Dangar; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. J. Gould and Mr. J. Keef; treasurer, Mr. A. B. Shaw; hon. secretary, Mrs. T. H. Moore; committee, Mesdames Warburton, Grainger, Shelton, J. Moore, Gale, Ash, York, Hobden, A. C. Robinson, Broomfield, Messrs. T. H. Moore, D. M'Dougall, A. Simmons, F. Huston, A. Grainger, A. Dawes, J. Falkiner, W. Densley, T. K. Smith, G. B. Lloyd; auditors, Messrs. Coughlan and Waring.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Mr. Wade, engineer from the Works Department, arrived this morning to inspect the gravitation pipe line of water supply, serious leaks having been reported in the pipes.

Superintendent Webb will visit Tamworth next week to report on the best means of utilising the water supply for fire extinction, and also the reorganisation of the fire brigade.

WAGGA, Friday.

A homestead selection of 411 acres within Gibbagumbalie and Tooyal resumed areas was made available yesterday. There were 13 applicants, Alfred Armstrong, of Tongula, Victoria, being successful. The following amounts were collected at Wagga Lands Office during the last quarter:—Improvements on conditional purchases, £77 16s 4d; auction sales, £536 3s 11d; deposits and rents of conditional leases, £498 0s 7d; deposits and rents of annual leases, £141 2s 2d; deposits and rents of homestead selections, £495 0s 11d; deposits and rents of settlement leases, £82 13s 4d; sale of improvement leases, £276 5s 10d; licenses, lithographs, &c., £8 13s 6d; conditional purchase transfer fees, £35 11s; deposits, conditional purchases, £680 18s 3d; interest and instalments, conditional purchases, £1084 1s 5d; deposits, special leases, £37 0s 10d; total, £3753 8s 1d.

The treasurer of the Wagga Hospital has received from the Government a special grant of £100 towards purchasing surgical instruments for the use of the institution.

Mr. Gormly, M.L.A., in response to representations made by him, has been assured by the Minister for Lands that special leniency will be shown to homestead and other selectors who, by reason of the drought, are in arrears with rents or instalments. In many cases also it is feared that application will have to be made to the Government for the advance of seed wheat for the next sowing, as some holdings are without crops at all, and several selectors are in extremities.

Peculiar deaths of cattle are reported from Tarcutta. Some 25 beasts, apparently in excellent condition, have died suddenly. The cause of death is not known.

WALGETT, Thursday.

The ambulance class in connection with St. John Ambulance Association, which has been conducted by Dr. F. H. Cox, was examined last night by Dr. F. C. Higgins. The following candidates passed:—Christopher Brackley, A. Cohen, J. Doohan, Frank Ford, W. H. Hayley, H. Stubbs, T. Speed, and F. L. Wyndham.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

A largely attended meeting was held at St. John's School this evening to consider the idea of holding a monster sports meeting on the Albion Ground on St. Patrick's Day. The Rev. E. J. Gleeson presided, and the meeting resolved itself into a committee to arrange for the sports.

WINDSOR, Friday.

Over 2000 bags of potatoes were loaded at the local railway stations yesterday, whilst a large quantity could not be sent away. There was a scramble for trucks at the station here, and some difficulty was experienced in preventing the ordered trucks from being rushed. The fall in the market price has caused some anxiety. Several farmers in the district have had as much as 20 acres potatoes this season. One resident, who merely furnished the seed with which to plant two acres, took as his half-share of what the crop realised (13 tons) £53. Three who hadearly potatoes averaged as high as £52 per acre as their return.

Phenomenal tides are being experienced in the Hawkesbury at Wiseman's Ferry.

Pending the settlement of the difficulty which has arisen between the Windsor Borough Council and the local Gas Company, the latter has agreed to continue the lighting of street lamps at the old terms during the present month.

Mr. Thomas John and Mrs. Ann Search, two Australian natives, the former born at Pennant Hills and the latter at Richmond, have just celebrated their one hundredth birthdays. Both are physically and mentally vigorous, Mr. John's only defective sense being that of hearing.

ANIMALS' PROTECTION SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Animals' Protection Society of New South Wales was held at their rooms, 355 George-street, on the 4th instant. The president (Mr. J. de V. Lamb) occupied the chair, and the following members were present:—Messrs. P. N. Trebeck, W. W. Stephen, and the hon. treasurer (Mr. W. H. Rothe).

A detailed report of the official tour of the secretary (Mr. F. Montague Rothery) in the western districts in connection with certain alleged cruelty to horses was read and considered most satisfactory, and the council expressed their thanks to the gentleman who had assisted in defraying the expenses of the trip.

The overloading of 'buses was again considered by the meeting, and the suggestion by the hon. treasurer that an additional horse should be added to all two-horse 'buses during the hours when the traffic was heaviest (and well known to 'bus proprietors) was approved, and will be brought before the notice of the Transit Commissioners immediately. Inspector E. G. Williams submitted his report for the month of December, showing that 23 cases had been dealt with, which were principally cautions; and in accordance with the rule of the society at the Christmas season the poultry dealers received special attention.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

ALBURY, Thursday.

Stock movements:—5169 merino ewes and 410 rams, Bringagee to Burra, trustees of A. J. Learmonth owners; 400 fat sheep, Mungawadders to Homebush, S. and A. Company; 7700 mixed sheep, Kooba to Tabletop, Jas. Mitchell; 224 store cattle, Tumut to Echuca, John Stokes; 300 merino wethers, Coolamon to Bungowannah, N. Palmer; 9000 sheep, Lower Riverina to Pullitop, W. Richardson.

INVERELL, Friday.

Stock passings are:—1600 sheep, from Arawatta to Glen Innes, Ogilvey owner; 1000 sheep, from Staunifer to Strathmore, Gum Flat, W. Borthwick owner; 54 head horses, from St. George (Queensland) to Armidale, Southerland and Gunthorpe owners.

MOREE, Thursday.

The following stock passings are recorded:—207 cattle, Bonanga to Ravensworth, F. and A. Glennie owners; 1326 mixed sheep, Paisley to Walcha, J. M'Farlane owner; 323 mixed sheep, Pine Ridge, Mungindi, to Armidale, W. A. Ledingham owner; 600 fat wethers, Boonaldoon to Riverstone, Richards and Sons owners; 42 horses, Binneguy to Glen Innes, executors of Mrs. Baldwin owners; 63 cattle, Glengarry to Kingstone, J. M'Garry owner; 20 horses, Welbon to Maitland, George Killen owner; 29 bullocks, Moree to Maitland, George Mitchell owner; 15 bullocks and 15 horses, Prestonvale to Maitland, J. M'Mahon owner; 19 horses, Bangheet to Maitland, H. Tummins owner; 7000 sheep and 10 horses, Terlinga to Walcha, Hill Brothers owners; 187 rams, Bunarba to Flemington, Mrs. Payne owner; 2500 mixed sheep, Fishmoy to Welbon, W. Woods owner; 800 mixed cattle, Meroe to Tamworth, James Dwyer owner; 80 mixed cattle, Yarraman to Tamworth, John Cameron owner; 10 horses, Gwyderfield to Tamworth, E. Gall owner; 23 horses and 12 cattle, Tycannah to Tamworth, W. Gall owner; 117 mixed cattle, Combadello to Singleton, Mosse Brothers owners; 83 cattle, Dowra to Farley, H. J. Gelmartin owner.

OBERON, Thursday.

Stock movements:—5300 sheep passed here to-day from Hay, and are going to Shooter's Hill to grass. They were in charge of J. A. Green.

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended January 4:—Provisions distributed: 3361 loaves bread, 1506lb. flour, 2400lb. meat, 1018lb. sugar, 250lb. tea, 98lb. sago, 165lb. rice, 81lb. oatmeal. There were 12 fresh applications for and 14 renewals of relief. Cases reported by the inspectors 124, in 35 cases the relief was discontinued, 5 in cases money withheld. Total number of cases relieved 956, representing 3028 adults and children.

"The Rural Industries of New Zealand," an interesting article by "Lana." See this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

To Grocers and Storekeepers.—W. C. Douglass and Co., 524 Kent-street, Sydney, for Salt and Tinned Fish. New catch now landing. Moir's, &c.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

ANNUAL GATHERING OF ODDFELLOWS

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Newcastle District Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, was held at Plattsburg on Wednesday. The Grandmaster, Bro. A. Patrick, presided, and the whole of the local lodges were represented. The annual report shows that the total receipts to the funeral fund amounted to £793 17s 2d, interest on capital, £222 13s 6d; total income, £916 10s 8d. Expenditure—funeral donations £895, leaving credit on year's transactions of £21 1s 8d. The total credit to the funeral fund on December 31, 1898, was £7478 9s 3d, and to management fund £12 15s 11d. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Grandmaster, Alex. Thornton; Deputy Grandmaster, Thomas Edmunds; auditors, Messrs. F. G. Crofts and F. W. East; representatives to attend the next annual conference, Messrs. Woolston and Patrick. A motion to expend the sum of £30 on a new banner was rejected.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The quantity of coal exported to foreign and intercolonial ports during the week ended this afternoon totalled 44,000 tons, as compared with 28,968 tons last week—an increase of 15,032 tons. The distribution was as follows:—Victoria, 11,500 tons; Tasmania, 2490 tons; Western Australia, 5260 tons; Singapore, 3327 tons; Macassar, 1570 tons; Peru, 1763 tons; New Zealand, 2800 tons; India, 752 tons; Queensland, 600 tons; United States, 1945 tons; South Australia, 7650 tons; Chili, 3943 tons; ships' use, 400 tons. Total, 44,000 tons.

THE WOOL INDUSTRY.

The quantity of wool received at Newcastle for direct shipment to London during the week ended to-day was 860 bales, making a total of 51,727 bales received since the commencement of the season, as compared with 45,535 bales at the corresponding date of last year—an increase of 6192 bales. In addition to the foregoing 7154 bales have passed through Newcastle, of which 5396 were consigned to Sydney and 1758 to Melbourne. The steamer Buteshire has sailed since last report for London with 2458 bales, and the steamer Aberdeen has left with 910 bales. The steamer Port Elliott arrived to-day from Port Pirie to load about 1000 bales of wool for London.

The City Coroner, Mr. G. C. Martin, J.P., conducted an inquest at the Clarendon Hotel to-day on the body of Mr. Frederick Colman, a member of the firm of Messrs. John Lee and Co., of Maitland, who died suddenly under peculiar circumstances at Hamilton on Wednesday last. The evidence tended to show that when the deceased left Maitland for Newcastle early on the morning in question he was in his usual state of health. During the journey he was seized with illness of an alarming nature, and upon the arrival of the train at Hamilton he was conveyed to a private house, where he shortly afterwards died. The medical evidence was to the effect that death was due to an irritant poison. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, and added that there was no evidence to show by whom the poison had been administered.

An organ recital was given by Mr. A. J. Mills at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night. Vocal selections were contributed by a number of prominent amateurs.

Captain William Davey delivered a lecture at the Junction Mechanics' Institute last night on Australian lodes, fissures, and formation. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Dixon, F.G.S., Government Inspector of Collieries.

Operations at the Government hydraulic cranes at the dyke have been on a fairly active scale during the past week, the average daily output having been 8000 tons.

LATE MINING.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

The December output of the Croesus Proprietary was as follows:—Tons milled, 78, for 77oz. 2dwt. 13gr. gold. The crosscut at the 300ft. level of this mine is now in a distance of 270ft., and at present is being carried through highly mineralised country.

The lode recently met with at the 95ft. level in the main shaft of Hannan's Oroya has been cut into for 3ift., and still covers the bottom of the shaft. Sinking on the lode is proceeding, and when pierced it will be driven upon. Sinking the shaft is also to be continued simultaneously.

At Hannan's Reward the lode at the 500ft. level is being driven upon north, but so far the ore is of very poor grade.

At the Australia lease of the Associated Gold Mines the erection of the new sulphide plant is being rapidly pushed ahead. High-grade ore continues in the face of the crosscut at the 350 and 500 feet levels of Tetley's shaft. The work of bagging and despatching rich ore to the eastern colonies is still in progress, and a further parcel, making the fourth in three months, will be sent to Wallaroo this week. The returns of the last two parcels of 1400 tons and 1000 tons respectively, despatched to the smelting works for treatment, are not yet to hand. The total gold contents of these two shipments are estimated to be nearly 10,000oz. The December output of gold from the oxidised mill on the mine will be known early next week. The south drive at the 200ft. level on the Australia East Block is now within a few feet of the Oroya Boundary. The lode is about 40ft. wide, and ore having a uniform value of 3oz. to the ton is showing for the full width of the drive.

KANOWNA, Friday.

On the Moonlight lead good developments are daily occurring. A slug weighing 32dwt. was found yesterday in the wash in Brodie's claim. Good wash was struck this morning in the second claim north of the prospectors'. The value of the wash is said to be over 4oz. to the ton.

NORSEMAN, Friday.

The clean-up of the Edwards Norseman mine for December was:—Stone treated, 20 tons; yield, 36oz. 5dwt. 12gr. gold. One ton of ore from the Bon Accord lease, crushed at Bevilaqua's battery, yielded 10oz. 15dwt. gold. In addition, 6lb. of quartz specimens were treated for 5oz. 12dwt. The recent irregularity of the crushing returns for the Edwards Norseman mine is due to the limited quantity of ore available. When a little more opening-up work has been done, the battery will be employed more regularly. The Bon Accord lease was formerly held by an Adelaide company, but was forfeited during the past year for non-payment of rent. Subsequently it was taken up by a party of working miners, who have since treated the following parcels:—2cwt. of stone for 7oz. 9dwt. 12gr. gold; 1 ton for 10oz. 15dwt.; and 6lb. for 5oz. 12dwt. Samples of quartz taken from the new find south of Trig Hill, near the Princess Royal mine have been carefully tested with satisfactory results.

OBERON, Friday.

A contract has been let for carrying 160 tons of quartz from the Black Bullock mine to Tarana railway station.

PAMBULA, Friday.

The adjourned hearing of the case M'Kinnery v. Falkner Gold-mining Company was continued to-day in the Warden's Court. The most delicate point hinged upon whether an amalgamation of two or more mining leases constituted a partnership as between the owners of the leases, and a division of the gold won, or whether amalgamation was simply to facilitate working the ground, without giving the holders any benefit in other than the original leases held by each. In this instance the Great Victory leases amalgamated with a lease adjoining held by Mr. M'Kinnery. Subsequently the Great Victory struck rich stone and amalgamated with the Falkner's Company. Mr. M'Kinnery now claims a fourth full interest of the whole, on the basis of acreage, but up to the present has been ignored by defendant company. Warden Hales has reserved judgment until next court, to be held on February 9.

SOFALA, Thursday.

The monthly escort left this morning with 349 ounces of gold. Good progress is being made with the dredge in course of construction here.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

A meeting of the Anniversary Regatta Committee was held at the Australia Hotel, Dr. A. Burne presiding. A communication was read from his Excellency the Governor accepting the office of patron, and stating that he would be pleased to accept the committee's invitation to be present on board the flagship. The Mayor of Sydney wrote accepting the position of president; and correspondence was also read from the following gentlemen accepting office as vice-presidents, viz.:—Sir James R. Fairfax, Dr. A. MacCormick, Major-General French, Hon. George Thornton, Hon. C. J. Roberts, Messrs. S. Hordern, E. W. Knox, A. A. Griffiths, W. R. Benson, and W. M. Cameron. The hon. secretaries announced that arrangements had been made with the Norddeutscher Lloyd Company for the services of their fine steamer Konigin Luise as flagship on the same terms as last year. The rowing and sailing sub-committees submitted their respective reports regarding races, times of starting, and prizes, both reports being unanimously adopted. The following officials were appointed, viz.:—Rowing: Starter, Mr. King Giltinan; umpire, Mr. Q. L. Deloitte; judge, Mr. W. H. Palmer; handicappers, Messrs. J. Blackman, F. C. Williams, and R. R. Ferrier; rowing sub-committee, Messrs. Palmer, Helsham, Pearson, Horniman, Fitzsimons, Williams, Blackman, Bourne, Ferrier, and Wiseman. Sailing: Starter, Mr. George Hellings; judge, Hon. W. R. Campbell; timekeepers, Messrs. Alexander Kinmmont, F. G. Horsey, and F. P. Pring. Entries for all events will close finally on Wednesday evening, January 18.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

POLICE CLUB.

The prize-winners in the Police Rifle Club's competition for the last quarter were:—Constable Smith, 56, 56 (handicap 8)—120; Constable Green, 58, 59 (handicap 1)—119; Constable Dunlop, 48, 46 (handicap 13)—115; Constable Buzzacott, 60, 53 (scratch)—113; Constable Scott, 50, 61 (scratch)—111; Constable Herbert, 57, 48 (handicap 3)—111; Constable M'Arthur, 52, 56 (scratch)—110; Constable Vidler, 44, 56 (handicap 8)—109; Constable Hamilton, 51, 19 (handicap 25)—104.

View of Sydney Harbour from Dawes Point in 1838 and in 1899, an interesting comparison. See this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

Ensure Health, Wealth, and Happiness by drinking Nicholls's Non-alcoholic Tasmanian Dandelion Ale.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There will be the customary afternoon performance at Her Majesty's Theatre to-day, on which occasion it is pretty certain that the juvenile portion of the audience will hail the donkey as the hero of "The Forty Thieves." It is in the beautiful scene showing the mountain glade outside the cave that the donkey (Mr. Hassan) especially shines. The Forty Thieves in gorgeous apparel, followed by the resplendent Abdallah (Miss Opie), disappear behind the brazen gates to the strains of pompous music, and it is after Ganem (Miss Pattie Browne) has pronounced the "Open Sesame" that the donkey makes the fun fast and furious. His flight into the farthest recesses of a stage box, as a negative response to the suggestion that he should explore the cave, and his subsequent foolhardy excursion to the promised land, with his immediate return in a series of somersaults and a blaze of fireworks, never fail to convulse the audience with laughter. So far "The Forty Thieves" continues to draw crowded houses.

Mr. J. C. Williamson has fixed the date of the eagerly anticipated production of "The Geisha" at Her Majesty's Theatre for "about February 4."

CRITERION THEATRE.

The last nights of "Robbery Under Arms" are announced at the Criterion Theatre, as Mr. Alfred Dampier will make his final appearance in the Australian drama next *Thursday evening*. The piece will then have enjoyed a run of 47 performances, which may be noted as a record run for an Australian revival. Next Friday evening Mr. Alfred Dampier will appear in "Hamlet," in which great character he has not been seen since the old days of his regular "Shakespearian Friday evenings," now some years ago. Entirely new scenery is being painted for "Hamlet," and a series of elaborate tableaux have also been prepared for "His Natural Life." Mr. Dampier will stage his own version of Marcus Clark's novel, as authorised by Mrs. Clark, next Saturday evening.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Whilst London Sleeps" continues to draw large audiences at the Theatre Royal, owing no doubt to the changeful character of the scenic effects, upon which Mr. Charles Holloway has bestowed great care. Twice is the much-persecuted heroine in peril of her life through fire. One popular sensational situation is that in which the villain sets alight to an attic in which Queenie is confined, obliging her to escape with her child to the roof above, where a wide view of London by night forms the background for her daring walk along the telegraph wires to a place of safety. Again a thrill is afforded in the scene in which Queenie is surrounded by flames at the foot of the colossal Indian Idol, upon her rescue from which the curtain finally falls.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

At the Lyceum Theatre the revival of "Maritana" shows every appearance of catching on with the public. The opera itself is one of the most popular in the English repertoire, and Mme. Lilian Tree is now repeating in the name-part the successes she made years ago with the Henry Bracy Opera Company. The prima donna is in fine voice. With Mr. C. M. Leumane as Don Cæsar and Mr. Edward Farley as Don Jose the *principals* of an effective cast have been secured, and Mr. Rivers Allpress has now brought chorus and orchestra up to a reasonable degree of proficiency. No change will be required at the Lyceum for some time yet, but the Messrs. Macmahon announce that "The Bohemian Girl" is in preparation.

PALACE THEATRE.

M'Adoo's Jubilee Singers continue to present a succession of bright entertainments at the Palace Theatre, where there will be the usual matinee this afternoon. Strong points in the programme are the droll tumbling feats of Mr. Jerry Mills and the really extraordinary juggling of Jalvan. Whilst the Jubilee Singers still maintain their reputation in such quaint choruses as "Mary and Martha," "Just Gone Along," and "Did Not Old Pharoah Get Lost," their part-songs also include such vivacious numbers as "The Blue Danube" vocal waltz and "Morning is Breaking." New solos are contributed by Madame M'Adoo, Miss Susie Anderson, Mr. Hamilton Hodges, and other leading members of the company. Concert-goers will be glad to hear of the complete restoration to health of Mr. Orpheus M'Adoo, who arrived in Sydney from Melbourne yesterday.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and again in the evening there will be a change of programme at the Tivoli Theatre, where Miss Peggy Pryde will sing "Ria," "Not There," "The Servant," and "The Lily of Laguna." Mr. Fred. Poplar's numbers will include "Kindness Rewarded" and "The Birds are Down;" and the Sisters Phillips and Brothers Lorenzi will repeat their laughable sketch, "In a Terrible Storm." Messrs. C. Cogill, Pope and Sayles, Ajax, Wallace King, and other members of Mr. Harry Rickards's company will assist in the entertainment.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

In consequence of the success of "The Strategist" at the Alhambra Theatre, Messrs. Percy St John and W. J. Wilson will continue the run of the piece throughout the coming week. This afternoon there will be a matinee performance. Mr. Frank Hawthorne is the mainstay of "The Strategist," in which farcical comedy his laughable changes of character as the disguised Jack Rutledge cause hilarious laughter.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The city organist will give a recital at the Town Hall to-night, when his programme will include favourite selections from the "Hymn of Praise," "Carmen," "La Juive," "La Reine de Chypre," and other well-known works.

TOWN HALL POPULAR CONCERTS.

Mr. Philip Newbury, having returned from Melbourne, has arranged for the resumption of the Saturday popular concerts which he carried on with so much success at the Town Hall last year. The first concert of the new farewell series will be given next Saturday, when Mme. Emily Spada and Mr. Newbury will sing duets from "La Traviata" and "Romeo and Juliet." The plan is at Paling's.

CONCERT AT CANTERBURY.

A reunion in connection with the Canterbury Literary and Debating Society was held in the Canterbury Town Hall on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. The Mayor, Alderman S. R. Lorking, J.P., presided. The following contributed to the programme of instrumental items, recitations, and songs:—Misses Dennies, Lucas, Woodley, Lorking, Mesdames Ferris, Lindsay Browne, and Messrs. Turner and Carrington. Special interest attached to the rendering of a scene from the "Lady of Lyons" and "The Brahma's Paradise," by Mrs. Lindsay Browne.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner, and Co.—"The Epic of Humanity," edited by "An Apologist."

From Messrs. Thacker and Co.—"The Snaffle Papers," by "Snaffle."

From Mr. Arnold.—"Notes from a Diary in Asiatic Turkey," by Lord Warkworth, M.P.; "Moonfleet" by J. Meade Falkner.

From Mr. Frowde—"The More Excellent Way, Words of the Wise on the Life of Love," compiled by the Hon. Mrs. Lyttelton Gell.

From Mr. Fisher Unwin.—"Love is not so Light," by Constance Cotterell; "Invalid Cookery," by M. A. Boland.

From Whitcombe and Tombs (Dunedin).—"Short Studies in Shakespeare," by A. Wilson, M.A.

From Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Co.—"Bismarck," translated by A. J. Butler, 2 vols.; "Charles Lamb and the Lloyds," by E. V. Lucas.

From Messrs. Angus and Robertson.—"Handbook for Literary and Debating Societies," by Laurence M. Gibson; "Was Christ Born at Bethlehem?" by W. M. Ramsay; "Henry Robert Reynolds, D.D.," by his Sisters (Hodder and Stoughton).

From Messrs. Macmillan and Co.—"The Gospel Writ in Steel," by Arthur Paterson, author of the "Man from Snowy River."

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The last of a series of meetings in connection with the universal week of prayer of the Evangelical Alliance was held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night, when there was a good attendance. The Rev. F. E. Harry, President of the Baptist Union, presided, and delivered an address upon the topic of the evening, "Foreign Missions." The gospel, he said, would never adequately triumph until God's people were consecrated and controlled and guided by the Holy Spirit. He pleaded, therefore, for a larger faith, and for an intenser love for Christ on the part of God's people, and for more persistent and earnest prayer.

The Rev. R. Dey announced that the annual meeting of the alliance would be held on Tuesday, January 24, when addresses would be delivered and reports submitted on the work of the alliance during the year. Its object was to bring Christian people into closer unity with one another, so that the work might prosper. A devotional service followed, in which special reference was made to the condition of the aborigines and petitions offered on their behalf.

WOOLLAHRA HOUSE.

Yesterday a company of gentlemen was invited by the agents to visit Woollahra House, Point Piper, Woollahra, the property of Mr. W. C. Cooper. Altogether about a dozen accepted the invitation. The house stands in the midst of 37 acres of ground, and is approached from the road through an avenue of evergreen trees, running parallel to the western shore of Rose Bay. A part of the ground has been laid out in well kept lawns and gardens, but a great portion remains in its natural state. The highest portion, where has been placed the Government Trigonometrical Station, commands an unsurpassed view of the harbour. On the right every feature stands out away to Watson's Bay and Manly, and over the Gap and between the Manly hills glimpses of the ocean are caught; while on the left all points on the north and south shores, as far as the entrance to the Parramatta River, are brought out with vivid distinctness. From the house itself a magnificent view is also obtained. The structure is substantially built, and its furnishings are of a solid and complete character. It is understood that the property will shortly be put on the market, having first been suitably subdivided; but with the house itself a sufficient quantity of land commensurate with its size and appointments will remain.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm January Meeting, to take place to-day. All engagements: Latem, Willie, and Belle Isle. Farm Stakes: Marvie. Warwick Farm: Elwin and Akarini. Pace Welter: Creme d'Or.

The programme for the Moorfield January Meeting is set forth in the business portion of the paper. Entries for the half-dozen events close with the secretary, Mr. John Jolly, at 4 p.m. on Monday next.

Registration was yesterday granted by the A.J.C. to the following race meetings:—Yerong R.C., Wewengragang (Forbes), and Parco Amateur T.C.

Shylock, a horse who has been racing in the Pambula district, and recently won a double at Capertee, has been purchased by some Sydney sportsmen.

The bay gelding Como is now owned by Mr. S. Farmer, Redfern.

T. Lamond will not further persevere with Charge, who goes back to Belltrees to-day.

Mr. M. O'Shanassy, who has for many years taken a prominent part in turf matters in Victoria, intends, owing to continued ill-health, disposing of the whole of his thoroughbred and racing stock.

A couple of two-year-old geldings by the imported horse Metal from Hesitation and Belvoirina respectively, and another untried horse by Metal from Laughter, arrived yesterday from the Durham Court stud. The two geldings have been purchased by Mr. J. Samuels, and are to be trained by J. Burton, while the third one of the consignment is to be prepared by C. Baldwin, jun.

E. Keys last night received a telegram from Mrs. Durston at Newcastle to the effect that her husband (George Durston), the jockey who rode Bona Fide in the January Handicap at Newcastle on Thursday, was sinking fast, and there was very little hope of his recovery. A later message by telephone confirms the telegram, but at midnight he was still alive.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. intimate in our advertising columns that intending vendors at their autumn yearling sales, to take place on Tuesday, April 4, should lose no time in supplying particulars and pedigrees of stock to be submitted, so as to admit of the catalogues being complete. The following owners and studs will be represented at the sale:—Messrs. Thompson Brothers, Olinda and Widden; Percy Reynolds, Clydesdale; E. Reginald White, Merton; A. Hooke, jun., Turee; C. E. M'Dougall, Warwick, Queensland; Walter Eales, Duckenfield Park; Captain Claude Smith, Nandillyan Heights; and Wollogorang Estate, Breadalbane.

At the time of the V.R.C. Spring Meeting a Victorian bookmaker received a message from a country client requesting him to place £10 on Scorn for the Maribyrnong Plate, and if the horse won to double the amount on Bobadil for the Derby. The bookmaker accepted the commission, overlooking the fact that the latter race was run first. Scorn won his race, and Bobadil was beaten in the Derby. The matter was submitted to the Victorian Club, which has decided that the client is entitled to receive the starting odds, £60 to £10, about Scorn for the Maribyrnong Plate, but as the Derby was decided before the Maribyrnong Plate the wager could not be executed in favour of Bobadil.

Our Tamworth correspondent telegraphs that the annual race meeting at Manilla has been fixed for Anniversary Day.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

The January reunion of the Warwick Farm Racing Club takes place this afternoon on the well-appointed convincing ground adjacent to George's River, and a nicely arranged programme has been drafted for the occasion. The transit service includes special trains leaving Redfern at 11 a.m. (horses), 12.25, 12.50, and 1.18 p.m. At the course everything necessary for the comfort and convenience of visitors has received the attention of the secretary, and the tracks are in splendid condition. The sport commences with the Farm Stakes, in which Cobham, Stellarane, Mica, Wollogorang, and Sovereign have none the worst of the fixtures; and Cobham, Stellarane, and Sovereign may get home in the order named. Lauri, Jeanette, Badge, First Consul, and Lady Thelma should run well in the Two-year-old Handicap, and the situations may be occupied by First Consul, Jeanette, and Badge. The Stewards' Mile gives promise of an interesting contest, in which Brazen Lad, Como, All There, Waterloo, and Honor Bright should bear the brunt of the battle, and Honor Bright, Brazen Lad, and All There should claim the attention of the judge as named. A good field will be almost certain to take part in the Warwick Handicap, and, at the weights, Boscobel, P.N., Kitaware, Miss Emmett, Crimson, Auda, and The Captain read as well as anything, and an interesting contest may result in Boscobel, Wootton's choice—Auda or Crimson—and Kitaware filling the places in order. The afternoon's sport will be brought to a close with the Pace Welter, in which Caridale, Expectation, The Gael, Cobham, and Nardoo appear to have been treated with a shade of leniency, and Expectation, Cobham, and Nardoo may pass the judge's box in the order named. The following is the programme:—

Farm Stakes, 5 furlongs.—Wollogorang, 8st 9lb; Cobham, 8st 5lb; Colleen, 8st 4lb; Prenez Garde, 8st 2lb; Killarney, 8st 2lb; Stellarane, 8st 1lb; Flower King, 8st 1lb; Luxury, 8st 1lb; Record, 8st 1lb; Blue Cap, 8st; Mica, 8st; Idyll, 7st 12lb; Acorn, 7st 7lb; Battlewings, 7st 4lb; Minimus, 7st 4lb; St. Anthony, 7st 4lb; Problem, 7st 4lb.

Two-year-old Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Lauri, 9st 5lb; Jeanette, 8st 8lb; Badge, 8st; Kalingo, 7st 12lb; Tandem, 7st 11lb; First Consul, 7st 8lb; Fairy Vesta, 7st 6lb; The Ravener, 7st 2lb; Lady Thelma, 7st.

Stewards' Mile.—Brazen Lad, 10st 4lb; Truant, 9st; Truth, 8st 13lb; Como, 8st 13lb; Mishap, 8st 9lb; Crimson, 8st 4lb; All There, 8st 4lb; Colleen, 8st 2lb; Waterloo, 8st 2lb; Honor Bright, 8st; The Desert, 7st 8lb; Meddlesome, 7st 7lb; Retina, 7st 7lb.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Eastern King, 9st 5lb; [illegible], 9st 2lb; Kitaware, 8st 12lb; Watercolour, 8st [illegible]; Boscobel, 8st 4lb; P.N., 8st; Pasquin, 7st 11lb; Idle, 7st 7lb; Como, 7st 5lb; Miss Emmett, 7st 3lb; Auda, 7st 2lb; Blanche Florence, 7st 2lb; Crimson, 6st 13lb; The Captain, 6st 7lb; Illuminata, 6st 7lb; Fairy Prince, 6st 7lb.

Pace Welter, 6 furlongs.—Blair, 11st 7lb; Caridale, 9st 12lb; Ranjitsinhji, 9st 8lb; Beauvoir, 9st 8lb; Expectation, 9st 7lb; The Gael, 9st 4lb; Havelock, 8st 4lb; Satanette, 8st 2lb; Wollogorang, 8st 13lb; Fax, 8st 12lb; Cobham, 8st 11lb; Admonition, 8st 11lb; Mica, 8st 7lb; Stellarane, 8st 7lb; Nardoo, 8st 7lb; Idyll, 8st 7lb; Lady Margaret Bordeaux, 8st 7lb; Insolent, 8st 7lb.

ENNGONIA JOCKEY CLUB.

Second Day.

BOURKE, Friday.

The following are the results of the second day of the Enngonia races:—

Flying Handicap.—Fenola, 1.
Hack Race.—Midnight, 1.
J. C. Handicap.—Richmond, 1.
Farewell Handicap.—Muriel, 1.
Consolation Stakes.—Athleen 1.

CRICKET.

A metropolitan eleven from the City met a team of 13 from the Bowral Association Cricket Club at Bowral on Monday, and the visitors won by 100 runs. The scores were:—

Combined XI.

S. R. Walford, c C. Cope, b F. Cope	41	R. Bauchop, b Johnson	0
R. Ranshaw, b Johnson	81	M. Gibson, c Griffiths, b Miller	5
E. C. Heden, b Johnson	3	S. Robyns, not out	14
J. Ranshaw, c Griffiths, b Johnson	20	Ramsden, b Johnson	6
J. M'Master, c Miller, b Johnson	21	Byes	5
A. D. Whitling, c Johnson, b Miller	25	Leg-byes	9
H. Thompson, b Johnson	21	Wide	1
		Total	254

Bowral Association Thirteen.

L. Miller, b R. Ranshaw	40	L. Conner, b Whitling	21
D. W. Johnson, c, b Gibson	36	A. Chapman, c, b Whitling	2
E. Griffiths, b Gibson	1	E. Baker, c, b J. Ranshaw	0
J. Griffiths, lbw, b R. Ranshaw	22	T. Chapman, b Whitling	0
F. Cope, c, b Thompson	1	C. Cope, not out	0
W. Griffiths, c, b Thompson	18	Whytt, b J. Ranshaw	0
J. Hoggett, b R. Ranshaw	1	Byes	6
		Total	154

Bowling analysis.—H. Thompson, 2 for 34; J. Ranshaw, 2 for 32; R. Ranshaw, 3 for 27; M. Gibson, 2 for 21; A. D. Whitling, 3 for 9.

In the evening several members of the team, assisted by Messrs. C. Meiklejohn (conjurer), J. R. M'Gregor (baritone), and Mr. Leicester Johnston (pianist), gave a concert in the Association Hall in aid of the local club. The hall was packed to overflowing, between 200 and 250 people being present. Mr. Meiklejohn's conjuring was greatly appreciated. Mr. M'Gregor sang "The Longshoreman," "Late," and "Beauty's Eyes," each of which items was well received. Messrs. H. Thompson and J. M'Master gave a rendering of the duet "Life's Dream is o'er" (encored); Mr. M'Master an exhibition of lightning sketching. Mr. S. R. Walford sang "The Laughing Song" and "Achoo" (sneezing song), each item being encored, the latter twice; and Mr. A. D. Whitling played "La Serenata" (Braga) and the "Intermezzo" from "Cavalleria Rusticana," the last-named piece receiving an encore. The proceeds of the concert should prove a help to the local club. The whole party were entertained at lunch by Mr. H. E. Jones, the president of the club, and a most enjoyable day was spent.

CYCLING.

ELECTRIC LIGHT RACING.

The electric light race meeting for this month will be held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Tuesday evening, the 17th instant, and Thursday evening, the 19th instant. The ground will be again brilliantly illuminated, and the comfort of patrons studied in the same manner as at the last meeting. Fourteen events will be run off each night, including a scratch race. R. H. Walne, the champion of Victoria, will be over for the meeting, and as this is his first appearance in Sydney for some considerable time, his meeting with Megson, M'Donald, Forbes, and Hunt is looked upon with more than an ordinary amount of interest, especially as it will definitely decide who is the best rider in Australia. The champions are all in their best form. Other first-class riders whose names appear amongst the entries are R. W. Lewis, L. Corbett (who has developed into a splendid rider since his sojourn in Melbourne), G. Prince, D. Harvison, P. Corbett, F. G. Simpson, and several visiting riders from Melbourne. The entries received are much larger than for the recent meeting, and some sensational racing is promised. Training operations on the cricket ground are now in full swing, and most of the riders showing excellent form. The public evidently consider the racing by electric light in the cool of the evening much more pleasant to witness than day racing. The coming meeting from all appearances promises to be a great success.

The last run for 1898 by the Waratah Rovers Bicycle Club was held on New Year's Eve. The route was from Petersham to Sans Souci, and the roads were found to be in good condition. About 25 riders attended. The run for to-day is from the Crystal-street Bridge, Petersham, to Woolwich and Hunter's Hill.

MICHAEL IN ENGLAND.

J. Michael, the champion paced rider of the world, has paid a flying visit to England and left again for America a week afterwards. He was interviewed on several occasions, and it appears that the statements that he intends adopting the life of a jockey are quite correct, and next season will see the champion of the wheel trying his luck in the sport of kings. He already owns one thoroughbred, and is negotiating for others. He expects to ride at 8st, and in style will to a certain degree follow that which Tod Sloan has introduced on the English racecourses. His racing colours will be light blue and white with white cap. The feathers of Wales will be his crest, with the motto "Ich Dien." Such at present are his plans. How much they may be modified by time and circumstances in America is quite another matter. He is sanguine of success, as his weight and age are in his favour. He says that the wood tracks of Woodside and Willow-grove, in America, are the fastest in the world, and that enthusiasm for cycle-racing in the United States shows no sign of abatement. Speaking of Major Taylor, the wonderful coloured rider, Michael says that the negro is a very uncertain rider, his form varying from day to day. For the six-day he fancied Miller, last year's winner.

PLATT BETTS.

It is said that Platt Betts was always a nervous man on the track, and one of the reasons why he took to paced riding and record-breaking solely was that he considered the latter far safer than riding in competition. Betts will now turn his attention to sprint racing, and he should make a very formidable rival, as he has already proved himself to be possessed of a remarkable quarter sprint. As to which is the most dangerous form of riding, paced or short distance work, it is hard to say, but the latter certainly sees more spills than the former, although the absence of heavy pacing machines flying around the track is, perhaps, consoling.

ENGLISH RIDERS IN AUSTRALIA.

Speaking of the visits of English riders to Australia, "The Cyclist," an English journal, says:—"J. Green will not visit the land of the Golden Fleece, at any rate in time to be present at this year's important events. At the end of the English racing season it was anticipated that a number of the English cracks would visit 'down under,' but apparently the unsuccessful tours of Betts, Barden, Ainsworth, and company have perhaps disheartened the intending racing tourists. T. Relph, the old Birmingham crack, seems to be having a good time out there, and is at present the holder of several important Australian records. If our cracks would only allow themselves time to get thoroughly acclimatised, there is not the slightest doubt they would be able to hold even more than their own, and an instance on this point was recently shown at the Crystal Palace, when A. J. Body, who is one of the best Australian cracks, was easily defeated by even our second-rate professionals. At the A.N.A. carnival to be held on January 26 and 28 and February 4, prize money to the extent of £880 will be offered. This sounds large, and goes to prove how far the Australians are in front of us or any other country in the way of professional prizes.

MOTOR PACING.

The introduction of motor pacing at the Crystal Palace track, England, next season may now be taken as a certainty. The famous Dunlop teams which have been in existence for some years have received their notices to quit, only a few favoured men being retained to control the new motors which are to replace the human-driven machines. The motor-driven pacing machines are undoubtedly a lot faster than the human-propelled machines.

Charles Murphy, who at one time was the fastest rider in America, is endeavouring to get a railway company to prepare a track for a mile-a-minute record attempt behind one of the fastest American trains. He believes that he can do the mile in 60 seconds if the locomotive can pace him fast enough. It will be remembered that Anderson, another American rider, rode a mile behind a locomotive in 61 seconds recently.

Porous inner tubes have been the bane of the cyclist ever since pneumatic tyres came into vogue. Mr. Thomas Rowley, a rubber expert of long standing, of Manchester, England, has to all appearances solved the problem of detecting minute punctures. He has introduced a preparation which, when poured into the tube, instantly closes up all small punctures. It is a bright blue fluid, so that, in case of a puncture, immediately a little air is forced into the tube the exact spot may instantly be detected by the bead of bluish fluid which percolates through. It is harmless, and retains the nature of the rubber, while making the tyre even more resilient by giving a certain softness and pliability to the inner tube.

Percy E. Marsden, the New South Wales cyclist—holder of all amateur world's records from 3 miles to 33 miles and all French amateur records from 5 kilos to 45 kilos—is on board the R.M.S. Orizaba. He leaves the ship at Melbourne and travels by express train overland, getting to Sydney on Saturday morning.

PEDESTRIANISM.

BOURKE, Friday.

A match, distance 150 yards, for £15 a side, took place between W. A. Fitzsimmons and L. Kable, and the result was a win for the former by four yards. Time, 16 seconds.

BOWLS.

The competition amongst the members of the Petersham Club has been considerably advanced. In the second round for the first and second prizes and the president's trophy the following were the results:—

Rowe beat Booty, 31-26	Carrie beat Webb, 31-28
Anderson beat Dow, 31-14	Harber beat Law, 31-23
Miller beat Briton, 31-11	Lane beat Steel, 31-23
Dalrymple beat Lovegrove, 31-18	Purser beat Mole, 31-23.

In the second round for the third and fourth prizes the following results were recorded:—

Butcher beat Thomson, 31-16	Schofield beat Davies, 31-28
Braithwood beat Carleton, 31-23	Morgan beat Radford, 31-12
	Dixson beat Law, 31-20
	Scott beat Moore, 31-19.

The following have yet to play:—Hayes v. Cockbaine, Rogers v. Hobson.

SAILING.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY SAILING CLUB.—22FT. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Next to the intercolonial championship event the most important sailing event of the season takes place this afternoon, and that is the 22ft. championship race of the Johnstone's Bay Club. There are only five entries, but they are the cream of the class. They are with their respective skippers—Keriki, G. Ellis; Effie, N. Johnson; Plover, F. Doran; Vigilant, W. Read; and Wonga, Chris. Webb. To pick a winner one would like to know what weather will prevail. Keriki won the squadron championship, and, with Ellis again in charge, she should have a good say in to-day's event. With any sort of a leading breeze, Effie has frequently shown herself to be the speediest of the fleet, and N. Johnson will take the most out of her on a wind she should pass the judge's eye first. Plover, too, on a wind will want a lot of watching; and although Vigilant has been receiving time allowance for some time, on several occasions she has not required it, and in a good breeze should make a good finish. Wonga has not been doing much of late, and it would be boil-over were she to win. The course is a long one, and unless an easterly prevails there will be a fair amount of working, leading, and running, which should give each boat an equal chance. The course is from Fort Denison, round R.S.Y.S. buoy at Manly, then round Shark Island, Fort Denison, Shark Island again, and back to the fort. The steamers Greyhound and Pheasant leave the quay at 3 p.m.; the Lady Hampden Erskine-street at 2.30 p.m., then calling at Pyrmont and Balmain wharfs; the Birkenhead leaves Hunter's Hill at 2 p.m., Drummoyne 2.10 p.m., and then calls at the West Balmain wharfs. The umpire's boat (Sir William Wallace) leaves Erskine-street at 2.15 p.m., and after touching at Balmain calls at the quay; on this boat gents.'s tickets are 2s.

FORT JACKSON DINGY CLUB.

The 8ft. championship of this club takes place to-day over a course from Goat Island round Clark Island and back for prizes of £2, £1, and 10s respectively. The entries are—Pearlie (A. Stevens), Valkyrie (W. J. Holmes), Our Boys (J. Wilberforce), Zephyr (Miss Pritchard), Britannia (C. T. Fleming), Thistle (F. Timbrell), Cyclone (H. Hancox), and Minnie (I. Algie).

SYDNEY CANOE CLUB.

This club has a general handicap to-day for trophies presented by Mr. G. C. Elliott and Messrs. Swain and Co. Handicaps have been allotted for either a light or heavy breeze as follows:—Marjorie, scratch; Mos, Viking, 1 minute; Vixen, 3¼ minutes; Rambler, 5¼ minutes light or 8½ minutes heavy; Ernie, Joker, Nautilus, 5½ minutes light or 9½ minutes heavy; Mora, 8½ minutes light or 12½ minutes heavy; Kianga, 13 minutes light or 17 minutes heavy.

NEW SOUTH WALES SAILING COUNCIL.

Mr. A. Muston presided at the meeting of the council on Thursday evening. A letter was read from the Anniversary Regatta committee, which stated that the recommendation of the council respecting the restriction of certain races to club boats had been acceded to, and further stating that the sailing races would be sailed under the council's rules. A motion of which notice had been given by Mr. Crane was in that gentleman's absence moved by Mr. Trouton, and after discussion unanimously carried: "That three gentlemen be appointed by the council as official measurers to act as a referee measurement committee. In case exception be taken by any club or member of a club to registered measurement of any boat, the decision of such committee to be final, and be recognised as the official measurement of the boats in question." A letter read from the Sydney Dingy Club relative to the suspension of a certain dingy and owner, and asking for the council's endorsement, was left to be dealt with at next meeting.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The following are the entries and the handicaps for the class A race (boats 18ft. and over), in Botany Bay this afternoon, distance 10 miles—viz:—Vienna, 18ft., 15 minutes; Olive, 20ft., Patron, 19ft., 8 minutes; Nereid, 18ft., 6 minutes; Colina, 18ft., 5 minutes; Yvonne, 18ft., 4½ minutes; Estelle, 20ft., 3 minutes; Æolus, 24ft., and Arthur, 22ft., scratch.

MOSMAN SAILING CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the Mosman Sailing Club's race to-day:—Bunyip, A. E. Cutler, scratch; Sophia, C. Leggett, 3 minutes; Nereid, C. Kehlman, 6 minutes; Ada May, E. Bell, 7 minutes; Othello, J. A. Muston, 7 minutes; Yogi, H. Colley, 7 minutes; Ettie, A. Muston, 12 minutes; Tess, R. W. Carey, 18 minutes; Vanita, A. Andrews, 22 minutes; Tibbie, R. Power, 38 minutes; Harold, B. Moffatt, 50 minutes; O.K., S. Stack, 60 minutes.

Attempted Suicide.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Andrew Thom, aged 64, was charged with attempting to commit suicide at the Fairy Bower, Manly, on Thursday night. The magistrate ordered Thom to be imprisoned for seven days, and made a recommendation for his admission to the Benevolent Asylum at the expiration of that time.

THE FIJI ARMED CONSTABULARY.

In Fiji—until lately the "ultima thule" of the British possessions—her Majesty's forces are represented by the Armed Native Constabulary. The term is somewhat of a misnomer, for to all intents and purposes it is a military body and not a police force, as the name would imply. Fiji is no longer the most remote of the Queen's dominions, the Canadian mail steamers having put the colony within 30 days of home, and officers with three months' vacation leave can now manage a run to the old country and return within the time. Passengers by the lines that run between Vancouver and Australia, as they lie in Suva Harbour, see the smart Fijian soldiers guard-mounting and performing the ordinary routine of military life, and they hear, too, the familiar bugle calls of the British army as the sentries keep watch and ward over the flag at Government House. In the lines of the soldier's poet:—

For 'er sentries we stand by the sea and the land
Wherever the bugles are blown.
Take 'old o' the wings o' the mornin'
An' flop round the earth till you're dead;
But you won't get away from the time that they play
To the blowin old rag over'ead

The Fiji Armed Constabulary was first raised in the troublous times of King Thakambau. As we know that in England standing armies were looked on with disfavour, the evidence of which still remains in the annual passing of the bill bringing into operation the Army Act, so in Fiji the battalion that was enrolled by the old native Government was looked upon by the whites as a menace to their freedom. Happily their fears proved unfounded, and the force was soon usefully employed fighting the cannibal hill tribes of the interior.

In the palmy days of King Thakambau the battalion is said to have been at one time 1400 strong. The uniform of the officers then was much more magnificent than the simple and useful one of the present day. They wore French kepis with much gold lace, and gold lace stripes down their overalls. On the other hand, the impecunious Government only dressed the rank and file in Chinese blue blouses. However, when it came to fighting in the hills, leaves and grasses, with much black and red paint, formed the principal field equipment, and it was in that guise that the corps marched past Lord Stanmore (then Sir Arthur Gordon), the first British Governor, upon the day that he landed in Fiji. Captain Oliver, R.M.L.I., who was then commanding officer, had an eye for the picturesque, and a strong bent for native customs; hence the veterans of the hill campaigns marched past the Governor in all their savage bravery. That was in the middle of 1875. Prior to that—in 1873 and 1874—detachments of the force had operated both on the eastern and western highlands. The native rank and file had proved stanch and loyal on many a hard-fought field. With a brave leader they would go anywhere, and many were faithful unto death.

After the first Governor landed there was peace for a while, but the cannibal tribes of the interior rose again in 1876, and once more the Armed Constabulary took the field against them. The force was then commanded by Lieutenant Knollys, of the 32nd Regiment, now a major and chief of the Ceylon Police. Under this officer the campaign, generally known amongst the colonists as "the little war," was successfully concluded. The Governor, in his exultation at bringing the matter to a successful issue without the costly intervention of white troops, wrote a somewhat jubilant letter to his brother-in-law, the then Speaker of the House of Commons, and alluded to the operations as the "little war," and hence its name. It certainly was a most creditable bit of work, the brunt of which fell on the Armed Constabulary, and practical evidence of it may be found in a perusal of the yearly estimates of the expenditure of the colony, in which may be seen provision for the payment of those who were wounded in action.

The regiment is at present commanded by Colonel Claude Francis (who succeeded the late Sir John B. Thurston, K.C.M.G., as Commandant), formerly of the British Guiana Police, an officer who has seen active service in South Africa, and who has the medal and clasp for the war and campaigns there of 1877-78. He was acting Inspector-General of the British Guiana armed police during the "Harrison" trouble on the Venezuelan frontier in 1896, and such was the efficiency of the force then under his command that within a few hours of the receipt of notice from the Government that reinforcements were required for the frontier he had a fully equipped force en route. Colonel Francis also commands the Fiji Volunteer Force, which he has lately raised and organised. Under this officer's active supervision the Fijian Armed Constabulary is being completely reorganised, and strenuous efforts are being made to bring it up to modern requirements and to make it fit to take its part in the general scheme of Imperial defence. The headquarters are at Suva, the capital of the colony. There is also a detachment maintained in the interior at Nadarivatu, the Fijian hill station. The garrison there is responsible for the peace of the wild highland tribes, and has been most usefully employed in the construction of roads, bridges, telephone lines, &c., under Deputy Commandant Joske.

It is to be regretted that owing to want of funds a detachment of this force could not be sent to London at the time of her Majesty's Jubilee. The uniforms of the constabulary are very striking. The men wear white sulus in the native fashion, which are much like Highland kilts, and also resemble the national costume of Greece and Albania. Their tunics are of blue with red facings, and they also have a red sash. Their great mops of hair, done up in native style, are not unlike the bearskins of the Guards. Had they taken part in the Jubilee procession they would undoubtedly have proved a great "draw," and would probably have been known by the street boys as "fuzzy-wuzzies."

The pace at our disposal is but limited, and we cannot further dwell upon the merits of the Fiji Armed Constabulary. Suffice it to say that excellent material for troops exists in the islands, and with proper training the force will, it is confidently hoped, be able to take its place in the general scheme of Imperial armament, and hold its own in "the thin red line."

It may be mentioned that by a recent regulation no man under 5ft. 7in., with a chest girth of 36in., and weighing less than 148lb., is admitted into the force, the average height of which is at present 5ft 9in. It is also interesting to note that owing to the geographical position of Fiji this regiment enjoyed the privilege of being the first corps to honour her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee in 1897. The force is likewise unique as being the only one in the Empire recruited by conscription, the term of service being three years. This constabulary is armed with the Martini-Henry. The native lieutenants, chaplains, and surgeon-lieutenant are all "ratus" or noblemen, their titles being hereditary.

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. W. H. Glen and Co. publish "All is Gold," the new song by Leon Caron, composed for Miss Cesca Volungi in "The Forty Thieves" at Her Majesty's Theatre. Herein the composer felicitously contrasts the dreamy character of the opening reverie with the *sparkling* quality of a captivating valse refrain. In its original setting this florid refrain would prove particularly effective on the concert platform; but an alternative version is also provided in order to meet the more limited powers of execution of ordinary drawing-room singers. The verse by Arthur H. Adams is erratic as to metre and hopelessly obscure as to meaning. Messrs. W. H. Glen and Co. also forward a number of songs published in London. The duet, "Night Hymn at Sea," by the late Goring Thomas, is a fine piece of music, which has been sung by the artists of nearly every English touring company that has visited Australia. The music is, in fact, really beautiful, but above the head of the average concert-goer. Joseph H. Adams' "Stand by the Old Flag" is a patriotic song of a conventional type, but spirited, tuneful, and taking. "Where Willows Whisper," by Alfred Ashworth, is a charming baritone song marked by plaintive and dreamy sentiment. Lord Henry Somerset's "To Love! To Love!" has already been commended for its passionate effectiveness; "Sympathy," by the same composer, is plaintively expressive; and "A Song of Hope," from the same pen, can boast some graceful phrases and a certain feeling for the sentiment of the verse. "The Man of Sorrows," by Joseph H. Adams, is of a deeply devotional character and very melodious.

Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. publish "The Voyage." This is a dashing sea song by Nicholas J. Gehde. There is a little too much repetition in it, but the melody is particularly buoyant, and the song has already proved popular when rendered by Herr Ernst Staedtgen.

PUBLIC SERVICE GAZETTE.

The following appointments and retirements are notified in the "Public Service Gazette" issued yesterday:—

Colonial Secretary.—H. A. Smith, assistant in the trigonometrical branch, Lands Department, to be assistant compiler in the Government Statist's office; Miss F. Moore, Miss E. Chambers, and Miss I. M. Parsons to be general servants at the Coast Hospital; E. J. Calf to be fifth ambulance driver at the same establishment; John Wesley Hart to be Government medical officer and vaccinator of the Bingara district.

Minister for Justice.—H. E. Quick, postmaster, Kiandra, to be assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the Monaro district at Kiandra; E. Marriot, P.M., to act as magistrate at Moree and Mungundi; and H. G. Shaw, P.M., to fill a similar position at Carinda.

Minister for Lands.—James Scott to be field assistant in the Lands Department; A. L. Wellisch to be a junior clerk in the Lands Department; G. A. Hyde, clerk of petty sessions, Nyngan, to be Crown land agent at that place.

Retirements.—Eliza Borham, school teacher; Elleena Roberts, school teacher; E. J. Duff, telegraph messenger; and J. Doyle, B.A., assistant clerk of petty sessions, Newcastle.

LA PEROUSE ABORIGINES MISSION.

The La Perouse Aborigines Committee, with a few friends, visited Rooty Hill Camp on New Year's Day and conducted a service for the aborigines in the afternoon. A conference of the committee was also held during the day at which it was resolved to make arrangements for a regular Sunday afternoon service at the camp, and a local committee was formed for that purpose. A small fund, for the purpose of erecting a building in which to hold services, was also started.

"Buffalo Shooting in Australia," by The Banjo, illustrated by Geo. W. Lambert. See this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE MOUNT BOPPY AND RESTDOWN FIELDS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL MINING REPORTER.)

No. 2.

A few miles to the north of the Burra Burra copper mine a good deal of prospecting work for gold is going on. To make the situation more defined I may say that the exact spot is about six miles south of Mount Boppy railway station. It is now some two years since gold of any consequence was found there, and about 15 months since any special attention was given to it. About the latter date the Anglo-Australian Exploration Company's attention was drawn to the fact that the deposits in this part were of immense size, and they subsequently purchased through the advice of their consulting engineer, Mr. Eissler, what is now known as the Mount Boppy gold mines, and are developing them on an extensive scale. They own a large area of mining leases through which in a north and south direction immense out-cropping quartz and ironstone reefs appear on the surface. The discoverer did little else than find gold by sinking a small prospecting shaft. The task of developing such a mammoth reef was too tough a job for him, or even any small party of working miners, so eventually the present owners purchased the property and undertook the task of exploration. Immediately a large number of hands were employed, and the land—the home of the rabbit and scrub wallaby—covered as it was with dense pine and yarran scrub, was converted into a new mining camp, with comfortable little habitations dotted about. The development of the property started with the sinking of four different shafts on the line of reef, covering a distance of between 1100ft. and 1200ft. Each of these shafts was sunk to a depth of 130ft., at which level connecting drives were driven. Below the 130ft. level two 70ft. winzes have been sunk, one a little to the south of the north shaft and the other a little to the south of the south shaft, thus making the reef developed to a depth of 200ft. for nearly 1200ft. At the 200ft. level drives are in progress with the object of connecting the north and south upper levels and winzes. The reef is a massive quartz body from end to end and from surface to deepest level. The reef varies in thickness, the smallest part being 12ft. wide, whilst in some places it is as thick as 37ft. Taking the average from one end to the other 20ft. would be about the width—truly a wonderful reef. This width has been amply proved by crosscuts at various places throughout the workings. At 130ft. level (north shaft) the reef forms a horseshoe bend, and makes two distinct branches in a north and south direction, the most westerly branch continuing so far as development work has gone (110ft.). Below 200ft. on the north and on the south ends of the property winzes have just been commenced for the purpose of opening another deeper level, so that very soon there will be three levels developed in the mine. Up to now it is calculated that 120,000 tons of stone are in sight. The property, of course, is purely in its prospecting state. No crushing plant is on the ground, but a careful and systematic sampling of each section of the mine has been carried out by assay. One bulk sample of 200 tons has been treated at Dapto, the result of which I understand gave a shade over 10dwt. to the ton. My own dish, dolly, and drilling samples gave what I consider to be quite an equal result. The stone to a great extent is laminated, and contains more or less mineral, especially in the deeper levels. In the upper levels it is jointy and full of rusty iron-stained vughs—a not uncommon feature in the upper zones of most quartz mines. The construction of the ore body matters little if the gold is there. So far as I have been able to judge there are no blank spots in the mine. The reef appears to carry little or much gold throughout, and in sufficient quantities to pay well, particularly taking into account the largeness of the deposit and the ease with which it can be won. Up to now there is no hard country rock to penetrate, and very little dead work required when once the property is properly opened. Everything points to the conclusion that the Mount Boppy goldmine will turn out a handsome investment to the owners. It is not likely that the property will be on the productive list for some time yet, because it is intended to do a heap more development work and make doubly sure as to its actual capabilities before erecting large plant. Mr. Frank Gronstedt is the manager. He is very sanguine about the future, and anticipates still further good developments beyond the present workings. A large water supply tank has been excavated on the company's land. The want of water has been a serious drawback; but this provision will meet, at all events, present requirements. Mining timber is very plentiful on the ground, so that when it is required it can be obtained in abundance. Outside of this property there is a certain amount of prospecting going on. On one or two shows promising prospects have been obtained, but it is quite evident this is no poor man's field. To do any good capital must be forthcoming, and at present, save on the property above referred to, there is not much evidence of any being spent. The deposits about this particular locality show very large surface indications, more in lode form than ordinary quartz reefs, and to mine them in a small way is entirely out of the question. If I am not very much mistaken, Mount Boppy and the country right on to Restdown is going to produce a great deal of gold, silver, and copper, and add another important mining camp in this far western part of the colony. The progress will necessarily be slow, but none the less sure.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered Outward: January 6, Clara, s, 1875 tons, Captain W. S. Fleetwood, for Brisbane; Laura, s, 1181 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Townsville, via ports; Willyama, s, 2705 tons, Captain P. Barry, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Gabo, s, 2060 tons, Captain R. S. Heaney, for Fremantle, via ports; Tyrian, s, 1135 tons, Captain A. Easton, for Melbourne; Handa Isle, barquentine, 261 tons, Captain [illegible] Matheson, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Tekapo, s, 2400 tons, Captain H. Pattie, for Launceston, via Eden; Hauroto, s, 1988 tons, Captain G. Crawshaw, for Suva, Samoa, and Tonga; Salamis, ship, 1057 tons, Captain J. Larsen, for Buli; Mokoia, 2540 tons, Captain W. C. Sinclair, for Auckland.

Captain Alfred Easton reports that the steamer Tyrian left Townsville on December 31 at 5 p.m.; arrived at Flat-top at 10.7 a.m. on January 1, left same day at 4.45 p.m.; arrived at Keppel Bay 1.55 a.m. on the 2nd, left at 6.28; arrived in Brisbane at 0.20 p.m. on the 3rd, left at 10.58 a.m. on the 4th, rounded Cape Moreton at 4.2 p.m. same date, passed South Solitary at 7.45 a.m. on the 5th, Smoky Cape at 11.41, Seal Rocks at 8.28, North Head at 6.50 a.m. on the 6th, and berthed at company's wharf at 7.55. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to Smoky Cape and thence to arrival strong S.E. wind, heavy swell, and overcast sky.

Captain W. S. Fleetwood reports the Clara left Melbourne at 2 p.m. on January 4, arriving at Sydney Heads at 0.40 p.m. on the 6th, subsequently berthing at the Adelaide Company's wharf. Experienced strong westerly winds; occasional squalls of rain to Green Cape; moderate breezes and fine weather to arrival.

The steamer Wakool was yesterday floated into Mort's Dock for cleaning and painting.

A ship with fore-topgallant-mast gone passed Wilson's Promontory at 8.45 p.m. on Thursday.

Captain Ellis reports that the steamer Laura left Melbourne at 3.15 p.m. on the 4th, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 3.45 a.m. on the 5th, passed Gabo Island at 7.20 p.m. on the same date, passed Cape St. George at 7.50 a.m. on the 6th, arrived at Sydney at 4.40 p.m. Experienced fresh S.W. winds and moderate sea to Gabo Island, thence light N.E. winds and fine pleasant weather to arrival.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. OROTAVA.

The following passages have been engaged by the R.M.S. Orotava, sailing to-day for London, via ports, in the Orient line, in command of Captain Tinkleter:—For London: Mr. Jonas Ker, Mr. J. E. Brewer, Mr. W. H. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent family and maid, Miss Whitfield, Rev. E. F. Wilson, Rev. E. Y. Orpen, Miss Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Hulls, Mr. S. A. Moore, Mr. C. M. Begg, Miss Slater, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergmann and child, Miss Baird, Miss Balfour, Miss Riley, Miss Baird, Mr. W. Delaney, Mr. Arthur Day, Mr. Vincent, N. Foxwell, Mrs. Worrall, Mrs. Page.

For Ismailia: Hon. J. H. Want.

For Colombo: Sir Thomas Fitzgerald, Miss Fitzgerald and maid.

For Albany: Mr. C. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Bizant, Mr. H. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkbride and 2 children.

For Adelaide: Mr. C. G. Gurr, Mr. R. Davidson, Mrs. M. G. Whiting, Miss E. Whiting.

For Melbourne: Mr. G. L. Burke, Mr. A. B. Mackintosh Gow, Master John Scott, Mr. F. C. Aishtong, Mr. J. H. Ferguson, Mr. Frank Smyth, Mr. R. K. Manning, Miss Carlisle, Miss Norah Carlisle, Dr. W. C. M'Clelland, Mr. J. R. Maguire, Miss Burdett, Mr. T. G. Keats, Miss K. Carlton, Mr. Wright, Mr. S. Mann, Master G. Carlton, Mr. Keats 2 children and nurse, Mrs. C. G. Gurr, Colonel Campbell, Dr. Williams, Shearing, Mr. C. Barr, Mr. Woolner Stone, Miss Rigby.

THE JAPAN MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. advise the following movements in the steamers of the above line engaged in the Australia, China, and Japan trade:—

The Kasuga Maru, which left Sydney on the 28th ultimo, left Thursday Island yesterday, and is due at Hongkong on the 19th instant, Kobe 25th, and Yokohama 28th instant. She leaves Yokohama on the return voyage on February 9.

The Omi Maru, from Japan, left Kobe on the 20th ultimo and Hongkong 30th, is due at Thursday Island on the 10th instant, Brisbane 17th, and Sydney 19th instant. She proceeds through to Melbourne, leaving Melbourne on the return voyage on the 28th instant, and Sydney February 4.

The Yamashiro Maru, which left Sydney on December 1, arrived at Yokohama on the 3rd instant, and will remain in Japanese waters.

The Tokio Maru leaves Yokohama on the 12th instant, and Hongkong 27th instant, being due at Sydney on February 16.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.

The Tyrian leaves to-day at noon for Melbourne, and returns from there on Wednesday the 11th.

The Laura sails from here at 2 p.m. to-day for Brisbane and Northern Queensland ports.

The Peregrine leaves Townsville for Sydney, via ports, to-day, and is expected to arrive here on Friday, the 13th.

The Gabo sails at 5 p.m. on the 9th instant for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports.

The Burwah left Brisbane yesterday for Maryborough and Rockhampton.

The Julia Percy left Rockhampton yesterday for Maryborough and Brisbane.

The Era, for Sydney, via ports, leaves Adelaide to-day.

The Bunimyong leaves Newcastle to-day for Melbourne and Geelong.

The Dawn left Port Pirie for Adelaide yesterday.

The Barrabool is en route from Sydney to Townsville and Cairns.

THE UNION COMPANY'S SERVICE.

A Fiji report to hand says:—Per the steamer Taviuni, the report previously to hand that Captain R. E. Smith, the popular commander of that ship for some years past, had been promoted to the command of the fine steamer Waihora, was confirmed. The command of the Taviuni has been given to Captain D. M'Lean. While regretting to lose Captain Smith, one of the most popular masters trading to Fiji, we would offer our congratulations to Captain M'Lean, who is also well known, and has deservedly gained the confidence of all with whom he has come into contact.

THE E. AND A. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Airlie sailed from Thursday Island on December 29, Cairns on January 1, Townsville on the 2nd, and Moreton Bay on the 3rd, en route from Japan to Sydney; and sails from Sydney for Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, via usual ports and Timor, January 25.

The Australian sailed from Townsville on December 30, Cairns on December 31, and Thursday Island on January 3, en route to Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan.

The Menmuir sails from Kobe January 6, and Hongkong the 10th, for Australian ports, and sails from Sydney for Hongkong and Japan, via ports, February 18.

The Guthrie sailed from Port Darwin December 29, en route to Hongkong and Japan.

THE GULF LINE.

Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co. are in receipt of cable informing them that the Gulf of Genoa arrived in London on January 2, having left Sydney on November 12 for London direct.

ARRIVAL OF THE E. AND A. COMPANY'S AIRLIE.

The Airlie arrived this morning from Hongkong, and anchored in Watson's Bay with the following passengers:—Messrs. V. Honeghy, G. F. Duff, C. S. Rogers, E. Holdsworth, W. H. Ross.

SAILING VESSELS EXPECTED.

AT SYDNEY.

Anna Sofia, barque (HVRP), from Trinidad—143 days.
Cypromene, ship (SDGH), from Liverpool—94 days.
E. J. Spence, barque (WMSJ), from Mauritius—58 days.
Firth of Cromarty, barque, from Glasgow—113 days.
Hugo Molenaar, ship (PCBM), from New York—94 days.
Inca, five-masted schooner (KMVS), from Tacoma—53 days.
Inveravon, barque (NVKR), from New York—117 days.
Oakworth, ship (MNCK), from Antwerp—104 days.
Ocean, ship, from Hamburg—90 days.
Pendle Hill, barquentine, (RBHM) from Napier—21 days.
Quilpue, barque (LWVK), from London—88 days.
Rufus E. Wood, barque (JRKP), from Chemainus—59 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Honolulu, four-masted schooner (HBGK), from Table Bay—42 days.
Lord Rosebery, four-masted barque (LDKH), from Rio Janeiro—63 days.
Shakespeare, barque (TNBT), from Delagoa Bay—61 days.

ISLAND VOYAGE OF THE HAUROTO.

With a good many excursionists on board and island passengers, the Union Company's Hauroto yesterday arrived from her interesting cruise. Captain George Crawshaw leaving Auckland on December 14, via Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji, arrived inside the Heads and anchored in Watson's Bay at 6.45 a.m. on January 6, and berthed alongside the company's wharf, foot of Druitt-street, at 8.30 a.m. The Hauroto left the Queen-street wharf, Auckland, at 6.20 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14, passed Mokohinau lighthouse at 11.35 same night, had Pylstaart Island abeam at 8.25 a.m. on 18th ultimo; at 1.25 p.m. same date anchored off Nukualofa wharf, and on being refused pratique proceeded to Fafa (quarantine island), left Tonga, anchored at 7.0 a.m. on 19th ultimo, had White Patch (Vavau) abeam at 6.30 on the evening of 19th, at 7.20 a.m. on December 21 anchored in Apia roadstead, left Samoa at 4.30 on the afternoon of the 27th ultimo, passed Nivafoou at 1.30 p.m. on the 28th, and arrived at Levuka at 5 p.m. on the 30th, and left again at 6.40 a.m. on the 30th, and made fast alongside Suva wharf at noon, called at Navua for bananas same afternoon, and finally left Fiji at 7.20 a.m. on the 31st ultimo, passed Hunter's Island at 6.15 on the evening of the 1st instant, and Elizabeth Reef at 4.10 p.m. on the 4th, and arrived as above. Experienced light variable winds, smooth sea, and fine weather.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

The barquentine Kate Tatham left Napier on the 30th ultimo for Sydney.

The barque Cloud arrived at Auckland on the same date from Lyttelton with a cargo of produce. Upon discharge she will load sulphur for Sydney.

The barquentine Frank Guy arrived at Auckland on the 30th ultimo from the Bluff with a cargo of produce.

LIQUID FUEL AND THE ADMIRALTY.

Experiments have been made on the torpedo-boat destroyer Surly which have proved encouraging, and are leading to further developments. Different kinds of oil are to be tried, so as to ensure that favourable results are not dependent on one kind of fuel only. There is no structural difference between the general arrangements of a torpedo-boat destroyer for burning coal as compared with burning liquid fuel; but so far as detailed modifications are concerned to enable liquid fuel to be burnt, the change can be effected inexpensively and without laying up a vessel for any great length of time. In the new destroyers which are about to be built the possibility of the future addition of liquid fuel arrangements will be kept in view, and in the meantime the experiments and arrangements for the continuous supply of liquid fuel are to be pushed on.

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90 Pieces FLORAL ZEPHYR CRIMPS, 28in. wide, former price 7½d, 8½d, 9½d yard. — PER YARD, 4½d.

130 Pieces PARISIENNE LAWNS, 31in. wide, former price 8½d yard. — PER YARD, 4½d.

45 Pieces COTELE MUSLINS, 31in. wide, former price, 8½d and 9½d yard. — PER YARD, 6½d.

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STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Wyly, Treacy, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Sheepskins.—Catalogues consisting almost exclusively of station and butchers' lots were submitted. No distinct alteration in quotations was apparent. Quotations:—Full-woolled: Light condition, nominal, 5½d to 6½d per lb.; medium condition, 4½d to 5½d; heavy condition, 4½d to 4¾d. Half-woolled: Light condition, 4½d to 5½d; medium condition, 4½d to 4¾d; heavy condition, 3½d to 4d. Short-woolled: Light condition, 4½d to 5d; medium condition, 3½d to 4d; heavy condition, 3d to 3½d. Pelts, 3d to 3½d; broken pieces, 2½d to 3½d. Crossbred: Long, 4½d to 5½d; medium, 3½d to 4½d; short, 2½d to 3½d. Note.—In cases where pelts are unsound prices are about ½d per lb. lower than the above.

Tallow.—A good muster of buyers put in an appearance at yesterday's sales, and prices generally ruled from 2s 6d to 5s per ton in sellers' favour on all descriptions. Quotations:—Prime mutton, £19 5s to £19 15s; prime beef, £18 7s 6d to £18 12s 6d; good beef, £17 17s 6d to £18 5s; prime mixed, £18 7s 6d to £18 12s 6d; good mixed, £18 to £18 5s; medium mixed, £17 5s to £17 12s 6d; broken packages, £16 to £16 15s; inferior, from £12.

Hides.—A short supply was forward, and late rates were fully maintained, with an occasional advance in isolated lots of superior condition. Ticky light hides, unless of good substance, were an exception. Quotations:—Queensland meat works hides: Superior and good heavy, 80lb. and upwards, 4½d to 5d per lb., ticky 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 46lb. to 59lb., 4½d to 4¾d, ticky, 4½d to 4½d; light, 36lb. to 44lb., 4½d to 4¾d, ticky 4½d to 4½d. Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy, 60lb. and upwards, 4½d to 4¾d, ticky 4½d to 4½d; medium, 48lb. to 56lb., 4½d to 4¾d, ticky 4d to 4½d; light, 38lb. to 46lb., 4d to 4½d, ticky 3½d to 4½d. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavy, 70lb. and upwards, 4½d to 4¾d; heavy, 60lb. to 68lb., 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 48lb. to 56lb., 4d to 4½d; light, 38lb. to 46lb., 3½d to 4½d; inferior and faulty, 2d to 3½d; dry station, 4½d to 5d; yearlings, large, 5s 6d to 8s each; yearlings, small, 3s to 5s; calfskins, 6d to 2s 6d; horse hides, 3s to 12s 6d.

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WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder the best.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

A fairly good business and a generally healthy tone sum up the condition of the Stock and Share market to-day. Commercial Bank sold at an advance of ½. Colonial sugars rose to the extent of ½. Fresh Food and Tooth's Brewery also experienced slight advances.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported :—Early sales : Tooth's Brewery, 27s 6d ; Tarrawingee Flux, 3s 3d. At 1 o'clock : Bank of New South Wales, 36¾ ; A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 14s 9d, 15s ; Colonial Sugar, 36s, 36¼ ; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 22s 9d, 23s. Later : Tarrawingee Flux, 3s 3d. At 4 o'clock : Commercial Bank of Sydney, 24. The closing quotations were :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. Stock, 1892	2,543,350	...	...	4	110½	109½	...	3½
Do. Act, 1873	530,180	...	...	4	125	122	...	3¼
Do., due 1912	2,417,547	...	...	3	100¾	100¼	...	3
Do., due 1924	198,065	...	...	3	95½	99½	...	3
Do., due 1925	222,255	...	...	3	100	100	...	3
Do. Deb., 1902	328,300	...	...	5	107	105	106	7½
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	106	105	...	3½
Q'land D., 1913	...	...	...	4	107	106	...	3½
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	112	110½	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,207	10	7½	...	4/	1/6	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	5	...	50	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	83/	81	85	7½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	72/6	71/	74/	5½
Com. of A. pref	2,117,070	10	10	2	92/	...	...	4½
Com. of Syd	1,000,000	25	12½	8	24	24	24½	4½
N.S. Wales	1,950,000	20	20	9	36½	36¼	36½	5
Royal of Q.	286,050	9	5½	2½	...	...	...	5½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27/6	29½	27	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank : Class A	...	...	...	3	15/	15	15 1½	4
Class B	...	...	...	3	14/	14/	14 3	4½
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	4½	11/9	10	11	6½
Com. of Aus., A ser., 1896	...	...	...	3	18/	...	...	3½
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	18/	...	...	3½
E.S.A. series					15 2	...	...	...
Ditto Ter.	500,000	...	...	4	18/9	...	...	4½
Ditto Deb.	909,575	...	...	4	16 7½	18/6	...	4½
Insc., pref.	943,995	...	...	3	14	...	...	4½
Ditto, def.	940,921	...	...	3	13	...	...	4½
National of Australasia	1,800,000	...	...	4½	...	...	...	4½
Q'sland Nat.	...	...	...	3½	11/7	11/9	12/	6½
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,006	5	5½	8½	...	5½	6	3½
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	...	15/6	15/	16/	...
Nth. Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	18/6	18/7½	19/6	5½
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	52/	51/	54/	3½
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	30/	30/	32/6	8½
Ditto Co-op Deb. Shs.	9,368		1	5	17/	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5	22½	27/6	26/6	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	5/6	15/	...	11/	...	4½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	1½	...	...	74	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	82/6	82/	84/	7½
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	20/	19/6	20/3	7½
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	17/9	17	18	7½
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	17 11/6	17 11/6	17¼	5½
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	...	11/6	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	43/	42/	...	7½
Grafton	8,700	1	1	8	23/	22/9	24	7
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	24/6	...	5½
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/9	12/6	13/6	5½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	...	...	...	7½
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	...	5½	...	5½
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	25/	25/	...	4½
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10/	6	15/	...	14/	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	21,000	1	10/	5	...	5/	7/	8½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	7/2	...	7/6	...
C'ltm. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	13/9	13/3	14/0	5½
Marshall's	29,701	10	5/	6	5	4 11½	5/2	6
Perkins'	25,103	15	15/	13½	29/3	29/	...	7½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	27/6	27/6	27/7½	5½
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	4	3/	...	3/2	13½
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	8	27/4	...	...	6
B.H.W. Sup.	186,500	1	1	12½	22/	...	...	11½
Burns, Philp	200,000	4	1	8	31	...	31/6	6
Ditto	17,500	1	5	8	6/4½	6/4½	7	6½
Col. Sugar	1,703,000	20	20	10	39½	39¼	39½	6½
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	90/	...	5	8½
Emu B. Ri'wy	100,000	1	1	...	6/9	6/6	7/6	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½	...	6/6	7/6	9½
F. Fd. Ice	161,015	1	18	8	23/	23/	23/3	6½
Harrison, Jones, D'in	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	10/	8	10/6	...	...	7½
Malting Co.	3,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto	4,500	1	4/	...	2/9	...	4/6	...
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10	5	11 7½	...	...	4½
Mont de Piete	73,785	1	1	10	34/6	33/6	35/	5½
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/4	2/4	2/6	5½
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	1	6	8/3	...	8/6	...
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	16	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	4	9/	9/	...	8½
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	2/9	...	3/	...
Silv. Tram	197,806	1	1	40	86/	84/	85/	9½
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	...	...	...	...
Sy. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10	10	25/6	24/	29/	4½
LAND & BD.								
Haymark't D.	...	...	13	3	...	...	...	...
Fed. B. D.								
Indust. Prov.	80,000	20	20	6	20	...	...	6
Intercolonial	32,789	1	15	8½	12	...	12/	12½
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	...	...	...
Met'p't'n Dep.	...	...	25/	3	...	...	...	...
S. & Sub. D.	...	...	...	...	...	6/	10/	...
Sy. Free. Land	...	...	...	...	...	6/6	...	...

* Where dividends are interim, the yield is based on year's distributions ; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The cabled results of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's operations during 1898 are to hand. The preliminary statement as communicated to Mr. Carlisle Taylor, general manager, shows that remarkable progress has been made in all the leading features of the business, furnishing ample indication both of the world-wide popularity of the society, and of the prosperous financial conditions now ruling in the United States in spite of the recent war with Spain. The new business for 1898 exceeds that of the previous year by over £2,700,000, and is nearly £9,000,000 in excess of the amount transacted during 1896. The assurance in force now aggregates the immense total of over 204 millions sterling, an increase of over £6,000,000 for the year. The assets now amount to £53,125,000, an increase during the year of over £3,750,000 ; and the surplus, or margin of assets over total liabilities, now stands at the unprecedented figure of £11,450,000, showing an increase for the year of some £950,000.

BREADSTUFFS.

Stagnation still prevails, and local millers are diverting their Queensland orders for flour to their Melbourne houses, being otherwise unable to compete. Fair quantities of Victorian flour are still coming forward. Wheat ranges between 2s 9d and 2s 10d ; but practically nothing was done at these figures, which are above buyers' ideas.

IMPORT MARKET.

Some slight increase in business was evident to-day in nearly all departments, though the greater number of transactions were of a distributing character. Fair sales of tea were advised ; but some buyers show a disposition to wait until the auction sales next week. Sugar ruled exceptionally firm, there being no difficulty in getting rid of parcels of good quality at full rates. Dried fruits sold at unchanged figures. There was a little inquiry for Lenten goods ; but it has not yet crystallised into actual business. No change occurred in candles. Key gin had a firmer tendency, recent speculative activity having relieved the market of surplus stocks, and tended to bring local values more on a par with laid-down costs. A good line of rum was placed at market rates. Other liquors exhibited no alteration. Somewhat heavy sales of American pig iron have been made since the recent advance of 5s per ton has been established. Galvanised iron was also in request, while some large forward business has been done in cyanide of potassium. Oils of all descriptions ruled firm, with the exception perhaps of castor.

The clearances from London for the Australian colonies for the four weeks ended November 30 were 32 in number, their combined net registered tonnage amounting to 62,343 tons, against 67,271 tons during the previous month. The declared values, according to Messrs. Stable, Straker, and Co., show a considerable reduction, amounting to £1,512,000 only, against £1,716,000 for the preceding month—a decline of £204,000. For the corresponding period of the previous year the total was £1,725,000. The details are as follow :—

	Month ending November 30.	Previous month.	Last year.
Sydney	£425,000	£510,000	£511,000
Melbourne	390,000	417,000	395,000
Queensland	188,000	144,000	161,000
Adelaide	155,000	165,000	148,000
West. Australia	130,000	129,000	229,000
Tasmania	18,000	40,000	29,000
New Zealand	205,000	310,000	252,000
Total	£1,512,000	£1,716,000	£1,725,000

Teas.—A steady though not brisk inquiry existed for all teas "for price." Fifty chests of Ceylons sold at 8d to 9d ; 70 half-chests ditto broken pekoe, 9½d ; and 50 chests of Indians at 7d to 8d. Private cables from Calcutta are to the effect that "quotations for all common kinds are ½d dearer. Shipments since April 1 to Australia are 500,000lb. less than for the same period of last year. The Cloncurry has 500 packages for Adelaide, 4500 for Melbourne, and 2500 for Sydney. The market generally will undoubtedly advance." Another shipper cables :—"Pekoe souchongs dearer." From last mail we learnt that all districts were fairly represented at the last Calcutta auctions, with the exception of Darjeeling, from which only three invoices were offered. The Terai also had but few invoices included. The market was good on the whole for low-priced leaf teas, and prices for them were firmer. The medium and finer qualities were irregular, flavoury teas always causing competition, while broken pekoes met with little support and sold in favour of buyers.

Sugar.—At no time during the past year has sugar been firmer than to-day. Millaquin and Yengarie sugars are quoted as follow :—Millaquin—1A, £17 15s ; 1, £17 ; 2, £16 10s ; 2B, £16 ; Yengarie 1 is all sold out at £17 7s, and very little 1 is left at £17. The Yengarie mill has now closed down for the season.

Groceries.—Seventy-five cases of Keen's assorted mustard moved off at agents' prices, and 50 cases Symington's coffee essence at 10s 4½d. Candles were steady, D.R.J.'s at 4¼d and Goudas at 5¼d in lines. Lenten goods met with a little inquiry. Twenty-five cases of quarter sardines sold at 2s. Trefavenne quarters were quoted at 3s 3d and halfs at 4s 9d ; salt herrings at 16s 6d for 56lb. barrels ; salt salmon—barrels 3d, half-barrels 3¼d ; and red herrings were scarce at 12s for dozens and 21s 6d for two-dozens. The convention rate for Scroll salmon remained at 6s, while other brands ranged from 4s upwards for silver fish and 5s for red Alaska. Gold Medal milk remained at 4s 8½d, the shipments ex Aberdeen and Wakool having been cleared out. The Langton Grange is due on 23rd instant with 1000 cases.

Dried Fruits.—Currants ranged from 4d to 4¼d, according to quality. 100 boxes of elemes were placed at 4½d f.o.b. 200 boxes of dates sold in 100 care lots at 2¼d, Melbourne being drawn on for supplies.

Liquors.—Key gin ruled rather firmer, and some holders ask 11s for 15-bottle. Hennessy's brandy ranged from 34s for one star to 45s 6d for three star. A line of 10 hogsheads and 50 quarters of Lowndes's rum changed hands at quotations. The leading brands of whisky were in steady request in trade parcels. Wolfe's schnapps sold freely. M'Ewan's ale in bulk and case had attention, but wines and champagnes were quiet.

Metallic Lines.—200 tons of American pig iron No. 3 Florence and 25 tons of Florence special changed hands at the recently advanced rates. 25 cases of plain galvanised iron sold to arrive close at hand at £17 5s to £17 10s. Small sales of tinplates were made at 12s 9d. 100 casks of White's cement moved off at 11s 6d, and 100 casks of anchor 11s 9d.

Jute Goods.—No alteration occurred in this department, but cornsacks ruled a shade firmer without much actual business.

Oils.—100 drums each of raw and boiled linseed oil were placed at 2s 3½d and 2s 5½d. Kerosene was firm at 8¼d and 9d for ordinary brands and Snowflake respectively.

Chemicals.—15 tons of Muspratt's caustic soda sold at £9 ; and during the last month orders have been placed for 45 tons of cyanide of potassium, mostly for forward delivery. The spot price of this line is 1s 1½d, and the market has a firming tendency.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5928. The principal items were :—

Spirits, £2123 ; wine, £245 ; ale, porter, and beer, £186 ; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £915 ; tea, £72 ; sugar and molasses, £14 ; opium, £191 ; dried and candied fruits, £370 ; candles, £17 ; confectionery, £12 ; jams and jellies, £25 ; preserves, £38 ; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £29 ; harbour and light rates, £100 ; pilotage, £60 ; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1300 ; excise on beer, £511. Total, £5928.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Tallow Sales.—The year opens with an improved market at the Baltic saleroom. Medium descriptions are higher. Present quotations are :—Fine mutton unchanged, at 23s 3d ; medium mutton 6d higher, at 21s 6d ; fine beef unchanged, at 22s 3d ; and medium ditto 1s higher, at 21s per cwt. These have been the prices ruling during the last seven sales in London. Since October 5 the quantity of tallow offered and sold and the prices for medium qualities have been :—

	Casks Offered.	Casks Sold.	Medium Mutton Per cwt.	Medium Beef Per cwt.
Oct. 5	1,850	1,300	21s 6d	20s 6d
Oct. 12	2,175	575	21s 6d	20s 6d
Oct. 19	2,000	800	21s 6d	20s 6d
Oct. 26	1,650	375	21s 6d	20s 6d
Nov. 2	1,825	650	21s 6d	20s 6d
Nov. 9	1,925	1,200	21s 6d	20s 6d
Nov. 16	1,525	925	21s 6d	20s 6d
Nov. 23	2,500	1,350	21s 6d	20s 0d
Nov. 30	2,175	600	21s 0d	20s 0d
Dec. 7	1,375	450	21s 0d	21s 0d
Jan. 4	1,880	1,200	21s 6d	21s 0d

Butter Shipments.—The Aberdeen took the following shipments of butter to the Cape :—F. F. and Ice Company, 110 boxes ; Foley Brothers, Limited, 100 ; Farmers' Co-operative Company, 100 ; R. Little and Co., 99 ; and Burns, Philp and Co., 50 ; total, 459 ; and for Natal :—A. M'Arthur and Co., 250 and F. F. and Ice Company, 20. Total, 270.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 1047 bales of wool arrived, 1035 bales were received coastwise, and 146 bales came forward by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Arrangements are being made to hold the next Brisbane wool sales during the first week in February, or as near then as will suit the convenience of southern buyers. There is every prospect of good catalogues being submitted. Wool is coming forward freely.

In the produce markets a fair business was done during the week. Supplies generally were forward freely. Quotations : Maize, 5s. Chaff, lucerne and oaten, prime, 3s 9d to 4s 2d ; mixed, 2s 6d to 3s 6d. Chickwheat, 3s to 3s 4d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

New wheat is quoted at 2s 6½d to 2s 6¾d, and to-day there has been a good demand for parcels for prompt delivery. The Dumfriesshire, 1262 tons register, has been chartered at 30s per ton. Large export orders for flour are being received up to £6 15s f.o.b. Bran sold up to 7½d on the spot ; pollard, 8½d. Malting barley is in good demand at 4s 2d to 5s ; Cape barley, 2s to 2s 3d. Algerian oats are firm at 1s 6d to 1s 10d. Maize, 3s 5d to 3s 6d. Chaff is firm, at £2 10s to £2 12s 6d. Potatoes, £4 10s. Onions, £4 to £4 5s. Sugar is in brisk demand ; 100 tons Millaquin and Fairymead whites sold. 400 packages Ceylon tea sold at 6½d to 9½d, and a small lot of Panyong at 6d. Currants, 5d to 5¼d. Holders of sultanas are firm ; a fair parcel of medium sold for export at 4½d f.o.b. 200 boxes dates sold for export at 2¼d f.o.b. Salmon is selling freely. D.R.O. candles sold at 5¼d. Cornsacks are firm at 4s 8d to 4s 9d. Branbags sold up to 3s 2d, but holders are indisposed to quote freely. There is some inquiry for large parcels of kerosene. Importers are firm at 8¼d for 2000-case lots. Deliveries for 1898 amounted to 564,216 cases, against 508,749 for 1897. A considerable parcel of castor oil sold. Factory butter, 8d to 9d. Eggs, 8¼d to 8½d.

Business on the Stock Exchange to-day, though of less volume than yesterday, was of fairly good extent. Sales : Commercial Bank D.R., 19s ; ditto, preference shares, 9s ; Shamrock Brewery, 3s ; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 12s 6d ; Tarrawingee Flux, 3s 9d ; Australian Coffee Palace, 2s 11d ; Deniliquin-Moama Railway, 78s ; Silverton Tramway (small lot), 84s 6d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Buninyong sailed to-day for Sydney, via Geelong, with 414 bags onions, 840 bags flour, 305 bags chaff, 432 bags potatoes, 3923 bags wheat, and 6 crates cabbages.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve of notes and coin is £19,489,000, as against £18,832,000 last week. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 39·30, as against 45·30 last week and 39·17 last year. The circulation is £27,752,000, against £27,306,000, last week and £28,137,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£45,218,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	5,785,000
		Gold and silver coin	28,418,000
	£45,218,000		£45,218,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£14,824,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,472,000	Other securities	32,917,000
Public deposits	9,717,000	Notes	17,466,000
Other deposits	39,488,000	Gold and silver coin	2,023,000
	£67,230,000		£67,230,000

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows :—

—	Jan. 7, 1898.	Dec. 30, 1898.	Jan. 6, 1899.	Rise or Fall.
2¾-2½ per cent. Consols	113	110½	110½	unch.
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	121½	118	118	unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	108½	105	105½	½ rise
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	102	99½	99	½ fall
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	112	111	111	unch.
Vic. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	106	105	105	unch.
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	100	98	98	unch.
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	110	107	107½	½ rise
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	113½	110½	109½	1 fall
Q'land 3½'s, 1921-30, Jan.-July	106	105	105	unch.
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	116	114	114	unch.
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan-July	109½	107½	108	½ rise
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	101	99	99	unch.
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan-July	110½	105	105	unch.
West Australian 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	107	104	104	unch.

BRADFORD TOPS.

Business in the Bradford market is tending upwards. Common sixties are quoted ½d rise at 20d, and super sixties unchanged at 21d.

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate stands at 4, to which it was raised from 3 per cent. on October 13. The market rate is ⅛ lower at 2⅞ per cent.

THE METAL MARKET.

Copper, Chili.—Spot ⅞ higher at 58, three months being ⅞ higher at 58⅞.

Tin.—The market is very firm, spot selling 4½ higher at 88½, and three months 3⅞ higher at 89½ per ton.

Pig Iron.—Glasgow warrants, cash, 9d higher at 50s per ton.

Lead.—Soft, foreign, ⅛ higher at 13⅞ per ton.

Spelter is quoted ⅛ higher at 24⅛.

SUGAR.

The market is quiet, and 6d higher at 9s 6d for German beet 88 per cent., and unchanged at 11s 6d for Java No. 15 D.S. cane, per cwt.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

The English wheat market is quiet, and inclined to weakness. The continental markets are changing a little for the worse. The American markets are declining and weak.

Victorian parcels of wheat by sailing ship are quoted at 27s 9d, and by steamer at 28s 6d.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies, according to "Bradstreet's," is 50,126,000 bushels against 54,311,000 bushels last year.

Ten thousand quarters of Victorian wheat, January shipment, have been sold at 28s 9d per quarter.

ANTWERP WOOL SALES.

The Antwerp wool sales will be opened on the 10th instant. The catalogue will comprise 4670 bales, of which 870 bales are Australian wool.

BUTTER.

There is a steady trade in butter, colonial selling at 100s to 102s ; a few boxes realising 104s. Danish remains unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Operations for the new year opened rather quietly, business throughout the week being slack. Apart from a scarcity in maize fair supplies were received coastwise and by rail. As compared with previous year arrivals by rail this week show a heavy shrinkage, the only exceptions being potatoes and bran. Apart from a rise of 4d per bushel in maize and a fall of £3 in potatoes, but little change in prices occurred. Maize was extremely scarce, the demand being steady up to 4s. Oats moved more freely ; other grain lines, however, were slow. Bran and pollard had steady sale, the former being weaker and the latter firmer. All forage lines were in quiet demand. Lucerne hay suffered a decline of 2s 6d per ton. The heavy increase in the delivery of potatoes each day by rail caused prices to recede about £3 on the week. The market closed with a firm tone. Tasmanian Circulars have made their appearance very early this year. Onions had attention at firm prices. Business in dairy produce, as is usual about this time of the year, was rather slack. Poultry has declined in value, other lines being without much change.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A moderate amount of business was done in general produce to-day. With the exception of maize and pollard, which were scarce, ample supplies were available. The principal changes in prices were confined to a rise in potatoes, pollard, and eggs. The market for maize was exceptionally firm at 4s, very little being obtainable, so scarce was the article. American maize will be offering next week. Oats continued in fair demand other grain lines, however, were rather quiet. Scarcity caused a temporary rise in pollard, sales being reported as high as 9¼d. Bran remained quiet at about yesterday's rates. The demand for imported chaff was again slack. Stocks on the wharfs were fairly heavy. Lucerne hay had steady sale, as did imported straw. The market for potatoes had a decidedly firmer tone. Heavy supplies arrived by rail. About 800 bags came forward from Tasmania. Local tubers sold well at auction. Fair-sized parcels were bought for country and shipping orders. Prices as compared with the previous day were up 5s per ton. The first shipment of Tasmanian Circular Heads arrived in excellent condition, the sample being first-class. Prime sorts made £7 per ton. As compared with former years, this is very early for such a big consignment to be received from that quarter. Prime Melbourne onions had attention up to £4 15s per ton. In dairy produce business was brisker than it has been since the new year. The only change to record in prices was an advance in eggs.

The wholesale quotations were :—

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—New Zealand, prime 2s 4d, medium 2s 3d to 2s 3½d ; milling, 2s 5d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime, quoted 4s per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, prime, 4s 6d ; grey, 3s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 5d to 2s 6½d ; other varieties, to 2s 3d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were in demand. Bran was quoted at 7d and pollard 9¼d to 9½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Hunter River : Prime green, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d ; medium, £2 5s to £2 10s. Inland : Prime in trusses, £2 15s to £3 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £3 15s to £4 ; medium, £3 to £3 10s ; inferior varieties, £2 to £2 15s per ton.

Chaff.—Imported : Medium, £3 ; prime, £3 5s ; prime green, £3 7s 6d. Local : Prime, £3 5s to £3 7s 6d ; prime green, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d ; medium, £2 15s to £3 2s 6d per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d ; imported, £2 10s ; local bundled, £2 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Local prime, £5 15s to £6 5s ; medium, £4 15s to £5 5s ; Tasmanian Circulars, prime £7 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Melbourne £4 5s to £4 15s per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4½d ; bulk, 4d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 5d ; large, 4d to 4½d. Bodalla, 6½d ; New Zealand, large 4½d ; medium, 5d ; loaf, 5½d per lb.

Butter.—Finest creamery, 9d ; factory, choice, 8½d. Farmers' Co-operative Company quote creamery, 9d ; Foley Brothers quote best creamery 9d ; Berrima Company quote finest creamery 9d ; F. F. and I. Company quote pasteurised butter at 9½d per lb.

Eggs.—North, 8d ; south, 8d to 8½d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6½d to 7d ; second-class, 6d ; middles, 7½d to 8d ; mild cured sides, 7d ; farmers' lots, 5d to 5½d ; Bodalla, sides 7d, flitches 6½d, middles 8d ; local hams, in cloth, 9d ; small weights, 9½d ; New Zealand, mild cured, choice, 9½d ; English, 9½d to 10d ; small weights, 10½d per lb.

Poultry.—Old fowls, 1s 9d to 2s 3d ; medium, 2s 6d to 3s ; prime young sorts, 3s 6d ; ducks, 2s to 2s 9d ; choice 3s ; Muscovy ducks, 3s to 3s 6d ; geese, 3s to 4s 6d ; turkeys, cocks 8s to 10s, prime to 14s, hens 4s to 7s per pair.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Firewood, good, 10s to 12s ; rough, 5s 6d to 7s ; bundles, good, 8s 6d to 9s ; inferior, 6s 6d to 7s 6d ; billet, 8s 6d to 9s ; inferior, 7s to 7s 6d ; bakers' split, good, 8s to 9s ; inferior, 7s 6d to 8s ; large green, 6s to 7s ; dry, 8s 6d to 9s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern Railway Terminus Markets this morning a fair supply of produce was submitted at auction. Like the previous day, about half the offerings consisted of potatoes. Apart from a rise of 5s per ton in potatoes but little change in prices occurred. Prime samples of chaff made 3s 3d to 3s 7d, and medium from 2s 10d per cwt. upwards. Prime dry green lucerne hay brought 2s 10d to 3s 1d, and off varieties from 2s 4d to 2s 6d. Oaten hay of passable quality found a buyer at 2s 9d per cwt. Chickwheat was in good demand at 2s 6d to 2s 6½d per bushel. Maize fetched 4s 2d, but this may be considered as an outside price. Potatoes continue to arrive in large quantities, 26 truckloads being forwarded to-day. The market opened much weaker, but at the close of the sale prices were about 5s per ton higher than on the previous day. The rise is due to the fair-sized parcels bought for country and shipping orders. Prime sold at 5s 9d to 6s 3d, and fair to good medium at 4s 9d to 5s 6d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale :—Chaff, 7 trucks ; lucerne, 10 ; hay, 1 ; maize, 1 ; chickwheat, 5 ; bran, 1 ; and potatoes, 26.

Among the consignees were :—Messrs. Dent and Perry, Wells and Matthews, H. Prescott and Co., Ellis and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., A. M'Arthur and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Robert Little and Co., Heaton Brothers, Oans and Co., S. B. Bond, and John Bridge and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follows :—

Chaff.—From Mooney, Urangquinty, (truck No. 20611 passed ; Blanc, Forbes, (8023) 2s 10d, (7195) 2s 11d ; Sullivan, Forbes, (5425) 2s 10d ; Lewis, Blayney, (10,684) 3s 7d ; Honeyman, Kelso (7579) 3s 3d ; Heaton Brothers, Orange, (1591) 3s 4d per cwt.

Bran.—From Nicholls and Brashier, Gundagai, (8748) passed.

Chickwheat.—From Nicholls, Murrumburrah, (3032) and (9419) 2s 6d ; Aiken, (3907) 2s 6d ; Murrumbidgee Milling Co., (5841) 2s 6½d per bushel ; Craig, Newtown, (9676) passed.

Lucerne.—From M'Phee, Penrith, (7877) 2s 5d ; Tarrant and Son, Mudgee, (6112) not delivered, 3s ; Greentree, Windsor, (7481) 2s 4d ; J. Ward, (9226) 2s 4d ; Armstrong, (4436) 2s 6d, and sheaves 2s 10d ; Dunstan, (3500) 2s 10d ; J. Irvis, Mulgrave (8270) 3s ; May, (8790) 3s 1d ; Raper, (2009) 3s ; Reid, Nemingha, (578) 2s 11d per cwt.

Maize.—From Order, Windsor, (8064) 4s 2d per bushel.

Hay.—From Labor, Nemingha, (3555) 2s 9d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Woodstock, (1125) 44 bags branded GG 5s 3d, 18 GG over 2 4s 9d, 1 GGX 5s 1d ; St. Marys, (2757) 5 DOP 5s, 14 AT 4s 5d ; Canley Vale, (4843) 11 WH 4s ; Richmond, (4681) 23 TN 4s, 10 EZY passed, 5 XR 4s 2d, 14 H 4s 7d, 5 MW 4s 4d ; Windsor, (4897) 17 JU 4s 6d, 17 JB 4s 2d, 15 IA 5s 3d, 6 WJD 4s 3d, 13 JT passed, (6378) 8 TM 4s 4d, 13 H 3s 2d, 14 AD 4s 10d, 12 J5 5s, 20 R 5s 4d, (1392) 15 A 4s 10d, 18 XN 3s 10d, 11 F 5s, 14 Jal 4s 9d, (7076) 13 JA 5s 5d, 15 FN 5s 3d, 12 A 5s 3d, 13 JN 5s 4d, 9 JWF 5s 10d, 11 W 2s 1d, (763) 13 JR 5s 7d, 6 JB 5s 4d, 10 WH 5s 3d, 8 GJB 4s 3d, 15 T 5s 11d, 7 TG 5s 8d, (7791) 18 IJC 5s 9d, 3 JOB 4s 8d, 13 TR 5s 7d, 12 FR 5s 7½, 9 ROS passed, 2 HW passed, (1050) 18 JB 5s 2d, 18 T 5s 7d, 14 BG 4, 13 AF over W 5s 2d ; Mulgrave, (1394) 12 JG 5s, 30 RH 5s 11d ; Windsor, (7705) 12 HJ 5s 4d, 13 JG 5s 6d, 11 JW 5s 6d, 13 JOB 5s 6d, 15 FE over N 5s 6d, (2878) 8 red rag 2s 5d, 25 AH 5s 9d, 13 N 5s 11d, 8 WHD 5s 10d, (8094) 13 TR 5s 4d, 18 T 5s 7d, 10 55 5s 4d ; Mulgrave, (3005) 25 NH 5s 10d, 72 MH 5s 5d, 8 CC 4s 9d, 12 KM 5s 9d, 15 CB 6s, (6167) 20 TR 6s, 15 Z 6s, 22 RH 6s 3d, (1207) 18 JC 5s 8d ; 11 CB 5s 11d, 15 GB 5s 9d, 18 JY 5s 8d, (3905) 13 NA 5s 9d, 35 CO 5s 9d, 7 IH 5s 8d, 12 TJB 6s 1d, (8749) 35 CO 5s 8d, 9 WWB 5s 11d, 19 COA 5s 10d, 13 TD 5s 10d, (6791) 28 P 5s 11d, 12 JCS 5s 9d, 24 HB 6s, (3756) 16 SND 6s, 10 JM 4s 1d, 16 TR 6s, 20 SJ 6s 3d, 11 B 5s 9d ; Mittagong, (1145) 12 JW 5s 5d ; Clarendon, (4953) 25 AH 6s, 13 AH 2 passed, (2010) 50 AH 5s 9d ; Mulgrave, (X12) 16 JP 5s 7d, 12 square 6s 3d, 12 NA 6s 2d, 15 FH 6s 4d, 10 JM 6s per cwt.

Watermelons.—From Moyes, Penrith, (X240) 1s ; J. Field 6d, J. Stewart 6d per dozen.

PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a complete return of all lines of produce received by rail at the Redfern Railway Terminus markets for the week ended Friday, January 6, together with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year :—Hay, 31—24 trucks ; straw, 4—13 ; chaff, 41—111 ; flour, 3—11½ tons ; potatoes, 354½—71 ; wheat, 92—127½ ; bran, 36½—29½ ; pollard, 18—15½ ; melons, 4—9½ ; barley, 0—5 ; pumpkins, 0—3½ ; maize, 43½—36½.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Heavy supplies of all varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer at the various metropolitan markets this morning. The Bathurst-street Market was practically glutted with peaches and nectarines, which were exceptionally dull of sale at low prices. Grapes were also in poor request, supplies being heavy. Other sorts of fruits were in steady demand at quotations. Pines and watermelons were much cheaper.

Current quotations were :—

Lemons.—Local, rough 3s to 3s 6d, medium 4s to 4s 6d, choice coloured 5s per gincase.

Bananas.—Fiji, 1s to 3s ; Queensland, 6d to 2s 6d per bunch. Queensland, 6s to 7s ; Fiji, 7s to 8s per case.

Cherries.—Tasmanian, choice 8s to 11s per quarter-case.

Plums.—Seedling plums, 4s to 5s a gincase ; blood and Japanese, 4s to 7s a gincase ; choice 3s to 4s 6d a half-case ; Black Prince, 3s 6d a half-case.

Peaches.—Small 1s 6d to 2s ; good, 2s 6d to 3s 6d ; prime, 4s to 5s a gincase ; choice slipstones, 3s to 3s 6d ; clingstones, 2s 6d to 3s a half-case.

Apples.—Prime, 5s to 6s ; small, 2s to 3s ; medium, 3s to 4s ; Carrington, well coloured, choice, 7s ; cooking sorts, 3s to 4s a gincase.

Tomatoes.—Ripe, 1s 6d to 2s 6d ; green, 2s 6d a half-case.

Pears.—Choice, 6s to 7s ; small sorts, from 3s to 5s per gincase.

Passionfruit.—3s to 4s, prime 5s a gincase, prime 2s 6d to 3s per half-case.

Nectarines.—Small, 1s 6d to 2s ; good, 3s to 4s a gincase ; choice slipstones, 2s 6d to 3s ; clingstones, 2s to 2s 6d per half-case.

Grapes.—White, 1d to 1½d ; black Hamburg, 1½d to 2d ; choice, 2½d to 3d per lb.

Watermelons.—Local, 4s to 6s per dozen.

Rockmelons.—4s to 6s a gincase.

Currants.—Black, 5s 6d to 6s 6d ; red, 5s to 6s ; white, 2s 6d to 3s per quarter-case.

PROPERTY SALES.

Mr. E. C. V. Broughton reports having sold by auction and private contract—The estate and interest of S. H. Hill, W. H. Hill, and W. J. Hill, in the estate of James Hill, deceased, £377 ; Balmain, two cottages in Hornsey-street, £320 ; lot 10, section 4, of the Maida Estate, £80 ; Randwick, lot 34 of the Mount Albion Estate, £95 ; Penshurst, 2 acres, lots 4 and 5 of section B of the Penshurst Park Estate, £100 ; Penrith, orchard, 9 acres, W.B. cottage, &c., £850 ; Riverstone, 16 lots, being portion of O'Brien's subdivision to various buyers at 5s per foot ; Fernhill, lot 20 of section 6 of Miss Campbell's subdivision, Fairfield, 5 acres, portion of the Avoca Park Estate, £145 ; Rockdale, 13 acres, known as Pistola's property ; Leura, several lots in the Leura Estate at £10 to £20 each ; Hurstville, lots 9 and 11 of section 8 of the Bellevue Estate, and weatherboard cottage thereon, £142 ; Carlton, lot 39 of section D of the Hurstville Hill Estate, £80 ; West Kensington, lots 14 and 15, section A, £25 ; Medlow, various lots in the township, £542.

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NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Commercial houses report that a satisfactory volume of business has been transacted during the week just closing. The flour market is much easier. New brands are now quoted at £7 5s to £7 10s, and old flour is selling at £8 to £8 10s. Potatoes have receded in value, and are worth about £8, at which price the demand is good. Maize is very firm and scarce, and prices have advanced to 4s. Oats are largely in request at 2s 4d to 2s 5d, and onions are meeting with an active inquiry at £4 10s to £5. Oaten hay is quoted at from £3 10s to £4, according to quality, and lucerne hay is selling freely at £3 10s. Chaff is worth £3 5s to £3 15s, and barley is mentioned at 2s 6d. Pollard is very scarce, and in demand at £4 10s, and bran is quoted at £3 10s.

In the dairy produce market a reaction has taken place after the holidays, and most lines are dull of sale. Butter remains unaltered, and present rates are likely to continue for some time. It is a noteworthy fact that the average price for 1898 was 11¾d per lb., this rate not having been reached since the year 1892. The steamer Chingtu has taken two tons of Rosebud Creamery butter in tins for China and Japan. To-day's rates are :—Kegs, 9d ; prints, 10d ; factory, 8½d ; separator, 8½d ; dairy and pastry lots, 8d. Eggs are plentiful and in better demand than they were last week. Local quotations (84 per dozen) are in advance of metropolitan prices. The shipment of cheese ex Waikare is opening out well, and is meeting with a fair sale, at :—Cheddar, 5d ; medium, 5¼d ; loaf, 5½d. New South Wales makes are worth :—Large 5d, and loaf 5½d. Bacon is unaltered at :—New South Wales, long sides 6½d, flitches 5½d, shoulders 4½d. To-day's quotations for hams are :—New South Wales, in cloth 8½d, bare 7½d ; New Zealand, 9½d ; Queensland, 9½d ; English, 11d. Lard is unchanged in value, both bulk and prints selling at 4d.

There are no alterations to record in groceries and general merchandise. The principal lines are quoted as follows :—Rice, £14 to £14 10s ; kerosene, 6s 6d ; sugar, company's rates ; currants, 4½d ; sultanas (firmer), 7d ; elemes, 6½d ; dates, 2½d ; D.R.J. candles, 5d ; Schiedam, 4½d. Salt : Blackhorse, 52s 6d ; Adelaide, 32s 6d ; Liverpool, 37s 6d.

Quotations for chemicals are :—Cream of tartar, 8½d ; tartaric acid, 1s 2d ; carb. soda, 8s 6d ; soda crystals, £5 ; whiting, £3 ; sulphur, £11 ; saltpetre, 24s ; and bluestone, 23s.

The existing rates for foreign freights are :—San Francisco, 18s ; San Diego, 19s ; Honolulu, 18s ; Hongkong, 14s ; Manila, 14s ; Singapore, 12s ; Macassar, 15s ; Java, 16s ; Mauritius, 16s ; Shanghai, 18s ; Valparaiso, f.o., 16s 6d to 17s.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

Although no auction sales have been held this week a considerable amount of business has been done privately, both in passed-in lots and in local scoureds. It is satisfactory to be able to report that the sales effected have been made at a range of prices which fully support the closing auction rates of 1898, though when the last article was written there was an indisposition on the part of some buyers to stand to their auction offers when the same wools were put before them privately. As, however, the majority of operators have had their previous limits fully confirmed, there is every reason to expect that the market will prove quite as satisfactory as it was before the Christmas recess.

Although the offerings next week will be some 6000 bales less than those submitted in the opening week of 1898, very good catalogues as to contents will be brought forward, including important instalments of well-known clips, the first portions of which have already brought long prices. Competition, particularly on German and Yorkshire accounts, is expected to be very keen, and good support is also looked for from France, Japan, and local operations. The quantity to be brought forward next week will probably amount to about 30,000 bales, and the following are the roster arrangements :—

Monday, January 9 : 1, Australasian Mortgage Agency Company, Limited ; 2, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited ; 3, J. C. Young and Co. Tuesday, January 10 : 1, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited ; 2, Dalgety and Co., Limited ; 3, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited. Wednesday, January 11 : 1, Wyly, Trenchard, and Co. ; 2, Hill, Clark, and Co. ; 3, John Bridge and Co., Limited. Thursday, January 12 : 1, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited ; 2, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited ; 3, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. ; 4, Co-operative Wool and Produce, Company, Limited.

Private transactions during the recess uphold the following quotations :—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
Greasy fleece	9 to 13	8 to 8½	6½ to 7½	4½ to 6½
Greasy lambs	9 to 12	7½ to 9	6½ to 7½	4½ to 6
Greasy pieces	7½ to 9½	6½ to 7	5 to 6½	3½ to 4½
Greasy bellies	6 to 7½	5½ to 5½	4½ to 5	3½ to 4½
Greasy crutch	7½ to 9½	6½ to 7½	6 to 6½	5 to 5½
Scoured fleece	16 to 18	14 to 15½	12 to 13½	11 to 11½
Scoured pieces	14 to 16½	12 to 13½	10½ to 11½	8½ to 10
Scoured bellies	12½ to 15½	10½ to 11½	9 to 10½	7½ to 8½
Scoured locks	9½ to 14	8 to 9½	7 to 7½	5½ to 6½

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as under :—

	Bales.
By rail	3,642
By sea	2,622
Total	6,264

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as follow :—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour Railway Station :	
From July 1, 1898, to January 4, 1899	380,636
Corresponding period last year	389,568
Decrease	8,932
By sea :	
From July 1, 1898, to January 4, 1899	165,266
Corresponding period last year	160,762
Increase	4,504

The following shipments have taken place :—

From Sydney :	Bales.
Cassius, s., to Dunkirk, December 31	4,442
Cassius, s., to Hamburg, December 31	3,964
Cassius, s., to Bremen, December 31	240
Arcadia, s., to London, December 31	383
Bremen, s., to Genoa, December 31	5,149
Bremen, s., to Bremen, December 31	2,717
Bremen, s., to Antwerp, December 31	2,139
Bremen, s., to Hamburg, December 31	1,556
Amana, s., to Dunkirk, December 31	5,831
Amana, s., to Antwerp, December 31	3,531
Amana, s., to London or Hull, December 31	1,087
Amana, s., to London, December 31	870
Amana, s., to London, Hull, or Goole, December 31	129
Amana, s., to Hull, December 31	100
Amana, s., to London or Antwerp, December 31	88
Augsburg, s., to Hamburg, December 31	5,780
Augsburg, s., to Antwerp, December 31	3,335
Augsburg, s., to Bremen, December 31	252
Aorangi, s., to Vancouver, December 31	7
Macquarie, ship, to London, January 1	6,475
Total for week	48,776
Brought forward since July 1	360,396
	409,172
From Newcastle :	
Buteshire, s., to London, December 31	2,459
Aberdeen, s., to London, January 4	[illegible]910
Brought forward since July 1	37,598
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	450,139
Corresponding period last year	425,859
Increase	24,280

The following return, compiled from figures courteously supplied by the Customs authorities, shows the export of wool by all outlets from July 1 to December 31, 1898 :—

—	Destination.	1897-8.	1898-9.
By sea—		Bales.	Bales.
Sydney	United Kingdom and Foreign Ports	379,820	409,022
Newcastle	Ditto	36,588	40,057
	Total	416,408	449,079
Sydney	Victoria	26,675	28,981
Newcastle	Ditto	5,120	3,986
	Total	31,795	32,967
	New Zealand	Nil	9
Sydney	Queensland	82	2
Ditto	South Australia	Nil	Nil
	Total by sea	448,285	482,057
Borderwise—			
Albury	Victoria	24,603	19,843
Cobram	Ditto	44	896
Corowa	Ditto	11,652	10,463
Euston	Ditto	2,231	1,579
Howlong	Ditto	200	342
Moama	Ditto	18,350	15,962
Mulwala	Ditto	3,700	4,027
Swan Hill	Ditto	30,220	28,842
Tocumwal	Ditto	5,629	6,519
Wentworth	Ditto	11,892	3,187
	Total	108,696	91,660
Wentworth	South Australia	21,294	10,615
Willyama	Ditto	9,323	14,317
	Total	30,617	24,932
Boggabilla	Queensland	273	57
	Total	273	57
	Total borderwise	139,586	116,649
Total exported from the Colony		587,871	598,706
Less imported from Queensland, &c.		54,088	59,974
Net production of New South Wales		533,783	538,732

Increase, 4,949 bales.

After next week the succeeding sales in this market will be held on 23rd, 24th, and 25th instant, the auctions being compressed into three days on account of the Anniversary Day holiday on 26th.

In Melbourne, sales will be resumed next week also, and the following ones in the southern market will be held during the week commencing 30th instant, so that the buyers then left in the colonies will be able to operate in both markets without clashing, and arrangements have been made by which this alteration of sales in Sydney and Melbourne will be continued during the "off" or winter season.

The figures relating to a comparison of the outturn of clips available about the middle of November seemed to point to a shortage in New South Wales production of about 12,000 bales. Later returns available from two independent sources, though differing considerably from each other, indicate a much more serious deficiency than the one apparent from the earlier figures, their average showing a 7 per cent. shortage. The net production of New South Wales for the statistical year, which ended June 30, 1898, as shown by the Customs authorities, was 722,427 bales, and 7 per cent. on this quantity would mean, say 50,500 bales. According to other figures collated by the "Australasian," the percentage of loss is shown to be 5½, or say, 40,000 bales. The statistics relating to arrivals and shipments are not sufficiently advanced to draw any reliable deductions from, as the former only show a net decrease of, say 4500 bales, and the latter at present an increase of about 24,280 bales, whilst the total exports from the colony, as shown by the table above, only reveal a shortage as at December 31 of, say, 5000 bales. From such conflicting figures it is neither easy nor safe to hazard a prediction as to what the final result will be on June 30, 1899, but it is apparent that the decrease is going to be much more than was anticipated earlier in the season, and probably not less than 30,000 bales.

Mail advices report on the opening of the November series of sales in London, and mention is made of a new departure in connection with wool-selling there, which, taking place in such a conservative centre as London, is all the more worthy of notice. The hour at which the wool sales commence has been changed from 4 p.m. to 3 p.m., thus taking an hour off valuing operations. The largest purchasers are said to have made objections to the innovation, and this is not to be wondered at. An hour off the foggy and uncertain light of November in London means something, for it must be remembered that buyers cannot get to work there soon after sunrise, as they do in the light of an Australian summer morning. However, this is one of the advantages peculiarly belonging to Australia as a wool-selling centre. From a seller's point of view, there is always a favourable light, and from a buyer's standpoint, he always sees exactly what he is buying.

Although the selections of the new clip met with general approval, the opinion seems to be that it might have been better grown, that is more robustness of fibre, and more body would have been appreciated, whilst the abnormal presence of burrs was a source of frequent remark. Merino wool was holding its own well, and this is likely to be a feature of all sales both in the colonies and in London during the present year.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A larger volume of business was reported yesterday in the Mining market, but generally the tone was less strong. Lake George Mines lost a portion of Thursday's good advance, and other Copper stocks were somewhat weaker. B.H. Block 10, silver, realised a firm price, and Mount Lyell shares were stronger, but other silver companies were quiet. There were no notable features in local or Victorian gold lines, but several of the last-named were quoted. Mount Morgan, a Queensland company, which sold at £5 15s just before the holidays, changed hands at £5 10s. With the exception of Great Boulder Main Reef and Queensland Menzies, Western Australian ventures were weaker, Associated Gold Mines selling to a considerable extent at falling rates. Coal stocks were without any material alteration.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	—	21/
Stockton	3/5	3/8
Wallsend	20 15	21 10
Wickham and Bullock Island	—	8/6
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd	21	—
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	—	7/
Ditto, con.	—	1/6
Girilambone	—	7/
Girilambone "A"	1/7	1/10
Lake George Mines	4/11	5/3
SILVER.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	44/6	45/6
Block 10	49	51
Block 14	15/6	17/6
Overflow, pd.	—	4
TASMANIA.		
Mount Black Proprietary, paid	6/	—
Mount Lyell	6 11	6/15 6
North Mount Lyell	51/	54/
GOLD.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Avoca Reefs	3/6	—
Baker's Creek	—	4/8
Elsmore	—	2/
Falkner's	—	6/9
Mount David, paid	6/9	7/2
North Gibraltar, paid	—	1/
Occidental	5/3	6/3
Peak Hill, pd.	2/	2/6
Sunlight	3/	4/3
VICTORIA.		
Black Horse	60/	65/
Long Tunnel	120/0	—
New Birthday	—	11/
QUEENSLAND.		
Minerva	8/6	9/6
Mt. Morgan	5/9/	5/10/
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	3/6	4/10
Oriental and Columbia Consolid'td, con.	7d	10d
Phœnix Extended, con.	4d	5d
Victoria G.M. Association	7/	7/6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	6/3/6	6/4/
Brookman's Boulder	9/9	11/
Chaffer's	8/4	8/5½
Great Boulder	22/3	22/6
Ditto, Main Reef	29/	29/9
Hannan's Block 45	—	4/1
Hannan's Oroya	25/6	25/7½
Ivanhoe	—	6 15
Kalgoorlie Mint	8/9	9/9
Kalgurli	6/17/	7/0/
Kalgurli North	12/6	15/
Kalgurli South	34/	—
Lady Sherry, con.	2½d	6d
Lake View Consols	9/7/	9/10/
Lake View South, pd.	—	12/
Queensland Menzies, pd.	11/6	13/
Queen Margaret	11/6	14/

The following sales were reported :—Morning—Copper : Lake George Mines, 6s 3d, 6s 6d, 6s, 6s, 6s. Silver : Mount Black Proprietary, 6s 3d, 7s 2d. Gold : No. 1 North Great Eastern, 2s ; Associated Gold Mines, £6 5s, £6 4s, £6 3s ; Great Boulder Proprietary, 22s 6d ; Hannan's Oroya, 26s, 25s 9d, 25s 6d. Noon—Coal : Stockton, 3s 6d. Copper : Girilambone "A," 2s ; Lake George Mines, 5s, 5s 1d, 4s 11d. Silver : B. H. Block 10, 50s 3d. Gold : Avoca Reefs, 3s ; Mount David, paid up, 6s 10d ; Sunlight, 3s 6d ; Associated Gold Mines, £6 3s 6d, £6 3s, £6 2s 6d, £6 3s, £6 2s 9d ; Hannan's Oroya, 25s 6d, 25s 4½d. Afternoon—Copper : Girilambone "A," 2s, 1s 10d ; Lake George Mines, 5s. Gold : Mount Morgan, £5 10s ; Associated Gold Mines, £6 3s 6d ; Chaffer's, 8s 4d ; Great Boulder Main Reef, 29s 4½d ; Hannan's Oroya, 25s 5d, 25s 6d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported :—Gold : Kelly's Queen Block, contributing, 18s 3d ; Associated Gold Mines, £6 3s 6d, £6 4s.

The following cablegram from the London office of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, was posted yesterday on 'Change :—"London, January 5, 6 p.m. Silver, 2s 3¼d per oz. ; lead, £12 3s 9d per ton ; shares, 44s 6d."

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY.

The output of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, for the four weeks ended January 5 was as follows :—Ore treated, including products from ores purchased, 21,103 tons for the following refinery products :—Gold, 378oz., fine ; silver, 291,693oz., fine ; soft lead, 2473 tons ; antimonial lead, 72 tons (estimated). Also copper matte containing :—Copper, 15 tons (estimated) ; silver, 14,291oz. (estimated).

WENTWORTH GOLDFIELDS PROPRIETARY.

The manager of the Wentworth Goldfields Proprietary Company, Limited, Lucknow, has furnished the following comparative statistics for the past three years of the Wentworth and Aladdin mines to the warden of the district :—

Wentworth Mine.—Men employed : 1896, 385 ; 1897, 400 ; 1898, 291. Tons raised : 1896, 9368 ; 1897, 6225 ; 1898, 10,870. Yield in ounces : 1896, 12,048, value £42,564 ; 1897, 5281, value £18,452 ; 1898, 17,600, value £61,600.

Aladdin Mine.—Men employed : 1896, 120 ; 1897, 150 ; 1898, 67. Tons raised : 1896, 3052 ; 1897, 3927 ; 1898, 4866. Yield in ounces : 1896, 16,718, value £58,195 ; 1897, 6064, value £20,710 ; 1898, 7344, value £22,032.

The increased tonnage with decreased labour during the past year is most striking. The machinery employed by the two companies has a value of £28,000, and embraces 13 boilers, 11 engines, 6 winding-engines, 3 air compressors, 2 rock breakers, 35 stamps, 3 dynamos, 16 pumps, 1 circular saw, 1 lathe, 1 steam hammer, 8 power drills, 3 fans, 1 diamond drill, 2 foundry cupolas, 14 vanners, 5 winches, 1 elevator wheel, 1 boring machine, 1 screw-cutting machine, &c.

LAKE GEORGE MINES.

The following is a copy of a message received last evening by Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Lake George Mines, Limited, from the Melbourne office :—Mine manager reports that everything is very satisfactory. Smelting was commenced on November 26, and the crude ore furnaced during November December amounted to 6351·55 tons. The production of concentrated matte was 294·40 tons, containing 573·21oz. gold, 15903·42oz silver, 92·23 tons copper. All the matte was weighed during December. The total cost, covering mining, smelting, development, and general expenses at the mine, was 13·859 shillings per ton of ore.

BOMBALA, Friday.

At Bendoc many of the watercourses have hardly ever been known so low as at the present time. Of three batteries erected on the Bendoc River only one has sufficient power to drive the plant profitably. A few small parcels of stone have been crushed to provide the necessary funds for Christmas. The recent clean-up of the South Bonanza was highly satisfactory, exceeding any previous crushing by double the amount of gold, eight tons yielding 105oz. 13dwt. The mine continues to look well under foot. Mr. North, the new discoverer at Clarkville is crushing a parcel of 15 tons of stone at Hopkins's battery, the plates being reported as looking well. The Wealth of Nations claim, owned by Messrs. Mustard and Sturgess, has cleaned-up from seven tons of stone for over an ounce of gold to the ton. The Victory mine, belonging to Messrs. Mead and Marriott, cleaned up for over 4oz. to the ton last month.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's Brisbane Stock Exchange sales were :—Great New Zealand, 1s 1d ; Smithfield and Phoenix Golden Pile, 9s 8d ; Minerva, paid, 9s 1d, 9s ; Minerva Underlay, contributing, 7¼.

The following are the amounts of the dividends paid by the different fields during the past year :—Charters Towers, £310,000 ; Mount Morgan, £324,000 ; Gympie, £141,000 ; Croydon, £19,000 ; Eidsvold, £15,000.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were :—Brilliant Freehold, contributing, 6½d ; Brilliant Extended, contributing, 6s 3d ; New Queen, contributing, 3s 5d ; Phœbe, contributing, 10½d ; Victoria and Queen, contributing, 4s.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales :—Great New Zealand, 1s 1d ; Lady Mary and New Zealand, 3½d ; North Orientals, paid, 5s 9d ; Oriental No. 1 North, 8s 7d, 8s 9d, 8s 8d ; Smithfield No. 3 North, 7s 2d ; Victory, No. 2 North, 1s 0½d, 1s 1d.

Quotations :—South Glanmire and Monkland, seller 19s 6d, buyer 17s 6d ; Oriental No. 2 North, seller 3s 8d, buyer 3s 5d ; Phoenix No. 5 North, seller 5s 11d, buyer 5s ; Phoenix No. 6 North, seller 2s 8d, buyer 2s 6d ; Golden Pile, seller 11s 6d, buyer 9s ; Columbia Extended, contributing, seller 1s 10½d, buyer 1s 9½d.

HOBART, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were :—Comet, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s ; Hercules, buyer 16s 9d, seller 19s ; Mount Black, sales 7s 10d ; Mount Lyell, buyer £6 7s 6d ; Lyell Reserve, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s ; North Lyell, seller 57s ; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s ; Crown Lyell, buyer 11s ; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 17s 3d, seller 18s ; Great Southern Lyell, buyer 1s, seller 1s 3d ; Oonah, seller 2s 4d ; Primrose, buyer 3s 6d, seller 6s ; Red Hills, buyer 4s 3d ; Mount Reid, buyer 15s 6d, seller 18s.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were :—New Pinafore, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s 6d ; North Tasmania, buyer 6s 9d, seller 8s 3d ; Mount Reid, buyer 16s ; Oonah, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 6d ; ditto, paid, buyer 2s 1d, seller 3s 6d ; Western Silver, buyer 9s 6d ; Hercules, buyer 16s 6d ; Mount Lyell, buyer £6 9s, seller £6 11s ; Central Lyell, seller 1s 7d ; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 17s ; North Lyell, buyer 50s, seller 55s ; Lyell Blocks, buyer 7s ; Red Hills, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 8d.

The New Golden Gate mine has crushed 530 tons of stone for 899oz. of amalgam from the plates and ripples. There are signs of a revival of tin-mining. The English company has restarted dredging operations in the bed of the Ringarooma River. New Zealand capitalists have made an offer for the old Ringarooma Valley, now known as the Lord Derby mine.

LITHGOW, Friday.

At Burraga all the copper shows are looking well. The Isabella Gold-mining Syndicate has suspended operations, the water being too heavy for the party. Very little prospecting is going on, owing to the scarcity of water in the rivers ; but it is reported that a couple of nice pieces were recently unearthed at Golden Gully. The majority of the claims at Sunny Corner have not resumed since the holidays ; but the late rains gave an ample water supply for crushing. It is rumoured at Sunny Corner that numbers of men will be taken on at the Lagoon mine in a week or two. Locally the copper-refining works have resumed operations after the holidays ; but the water jacket has not started yet. The coal trade remains about the same, if anything a shade better on the week's operations. Operations have also been resumed at the ironworks after the annual overhaul and repairs.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A fairly large volume of business was reported in mining shares to-day. B. H. Proprietary sold at 44s 6d ; B. H. Block 10, 49s 6d ; Mount Lyell, £6 10s ; North Mount Lyell, 53s, 53s 6d ; Central Lyell, 1s 7d ; Crown Lyell, 14s 6d, 14s 10½d, 14s 6d ; ditto, paid, 15s 3d, 14s 9d ; Glen Lyell, 9d ; Great Southern, 1s 1d, 1s 2d, 1s 0½d ; Lyell Tharsis, 17s 6d, 17s 9d ; Mount Black, 6s 9d, 7s ; North Crown Lyell, 1s 9d, 1s 9½d ; ditto, paid, 2s 3d, 2s 6d ; Queen Lyell, paid, 2s 5d ; Royal Tharsis, 1s 9d, 1s 8d ; South Tharsis, 4s 10d, 4s 8d ; Lake George Mines, 5s 6d, 5s ; Chillagoe Proprietary, 19s, 19s 3d ; Mount Garnet and Chillagoe, £10 ; Associated Gold Mines, £6 5s, £6 3s ; Great Boulder, 22s 6d ; Ivanhoe, £6 14s, £6 13s ; Queen Margaret, 13s 6d ; Egerton, 5s 9d ; Spring Hill Central, 13s ; Duke North, 12s 9d ; North Prentice Extended, 12s ; ditto, paid, 13s ; New Prince of Wales, 4s 3d, 4s 6d ; North Johnson's, 8s 8d ; North Shamrock, 4s 10d, 4s 11d ; Shamrock, 12s ; Long Tunnel, £12¼ ; New Loch Fyne, 90s, 91s ; Victor's Quartz, 13s 6d, 14s 9d ; Lord Nelson, 72s ; South German, £6 15s, £6 18s ; Landy's Dream, 2s 3d ; M'Gregor, 5s 1d ; Moran's Luck, 1s 3d ; Southern and Prentice, 9s.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were :—Baker's Creek, 4s 6d, 4s 8d, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 9d ; Associated Gold Mines, £6 5s 6d, £6 2s 6d, £6 3s 3d, buyer £6 3s, seller £6 3s 6d ; Hannan's Block 45, 4s 1d, 4s 7d, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 7d ; Boulder Central, 3s 9d, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 9d ; Brookman's Boulder, 10s 3d, buyer 10s 3d, seller 10s 6d ; Cumberland, contributing, 1s 1d, buyer 1s 0½d, seller 1s 1½d ; Chaffers, 8s 3d, 8s 4d, buyer 8s 3d, seller 8s 4d ; Golden Zone, contributing, 1s 1½d, seller 1s 1½d ; Great Boulder, 22s 3d, 22s 4½d, buyer 22s 3d, seller 22s 4½d ; Boulder Main Reef, 29s, 28s 9d, 29s, buyer 29s, seller 29s 3d ; Boulder Perseverance, 85s 9d, 85s, buyer 85s, seller 85s 6d ; Hainault, 22s, buyer 21s 6d, seller 22s ; Hannan's Oroya, 25s 3d, 24s 7½d, 25s 3d ; Ivanhoe, £6 13s 6d, £6 13s 6d, £6 15s, buyer £6 14s, seller £6 15s ; Ivanhoe South Extended, 4s 1d, 4s, 4s 1d, buyer 4s, seller 4s 2d ; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 13s, 12s, buyer 11s 9d, seller 12s 3d ; Kalgoorlie Mint, 9s 2d, 9s 1d, 9s 3d, buyer 9s 1d, seller 9s 3d ; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £6 17s, buyer £6 16s 6d, seller £6 18s ; Lady Mary, 10s, 10s 3d, buyer 10s 1½d, seller 10s 4½d ; Lake View Extended, 6s, 5s, seller 5s 6d ; North Boulder, 8s 9d, 9s, buyer 9s, seller 9s 3d ; No. 1 North Norseman, new, 8d ; Premier, 10s, buyer 10s, seller 10s 3d ; Princess Margaret, 13s 3d, 13s 9d, buyer 13s 3d, seller 13s 9d ; Princess Royal, paid, 15s 8d, buyer 15s 6d, seller 15s 9d.

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CALLS.

Calls have been made in the following mining companies (as advertised in the "Herald"), and are due and payable on Wednesday, the 11th instant :—

Ballarat of New South Wales G. M. Company, 6d.
Bletchington G. M. Company, 1d.
Bombo G. M. Company, 1s.
Cargo Gold Mines, 1s.
C bar Great Western G. M. Company, 3d.
Cowra Deep-Lead G. M. and P. Company, 3d.
Golconda G. M. Company, 1½d.
Great Mercury G. M. Company, 3d.
Great Cobar Western G. M. Company, 3d.
Great Lumpy Extended G. M. Company, 40s.
Hannan's Pride of the Valley G. M. Company, 1d.
Ivanhoe Junction G. M. Company, 3d.
North Nymagee Copper-mining Company, 3d.
Reefer's Eureka G. M. Company, 3d.
Sounding Rock G. M. Company, 2½d.
Star Lead No. 1 G. M. Company (preference shares), 6d.
Wolaroi G. M. Company, 1d.
West Sunlight Reef Company, 3d.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified :—

Associated Gold Mines, Kalgurli, January, 2s.
Union G.M. Company, Pitfield Plains, January 11, 1s.
Cassilis G.M. Company, January 12, 6d.
Golden Dyke, Wandong, January 12, 3d.
B.H. Proprietary Company, January 18, 1s 6d.
Baker's Creek G. M. Company, Hillgrove, January 18, 1s.
Outtrim, Howitt, and British Consolidated, Victoria January 25, 6d.
Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Kalgoorlie, 5s.
Lake View Consols, Kalgoorlie, 5s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

B. H. Proprietary Company, 378oz.
Lake George Mines, Captain's Flat, 573oz.
South Bonanza, Bombala, 8 tons, 105oz. 13dwt.

SILVER.

B. H. Proprietary Company, 305,984oz.
Lake George Mines, Captain's Flat, 15,903oz.

LEAD.

B. H. Proprietary Company, 2545 tons.

COPPER.

B. H. Proprietary Company, 15 tons.
Lake George Mines, Captain's Flat, 92 tons.
Edwards's Norseman mine, W.A., 20 tons, 36oz. 5dwt. 12g.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

SCRIVENER and SON.—At their Rooms, Macquarie-street, Liverpool, at 2, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Toilets, Gas Stove, &c. ; at 633 George-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD.—On the Premises, Taunton-road, Hurstville, at 2.30, Furniture, Oil Paintings, Piano, Organ, Glassware, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At their Burwood Salerooms, at 3, Furniture, Poultry, &c.

G. P. BAINES.—At 286 Crown-street, Surry Hills, at 10, Furniture, Sewing-machine, &c.

A. MITCHELL.—At 147 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Furniture, Cutlery, Glassware, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—On the Premises, 60 Walker-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, Sewing-machine, &c.

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VISIT OF A SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

INTERVIEW WITH THE HON. R. BUTLER, M.L.A.

ENCOURAGING THE EXPORT TRADE.

The Hon. R. Butler, Minister for Agriculture and Education in the South Australian Government, arrived in Sydney yesterday by the Melbourne express. He was met at the Redfern station by the Hon. Joseph Cook, Minister for Agriculture, and some of the officials of the department. Primarily he left South Australia in order to attend the forthcoming conference of Ministers of Agriculture in Melbourne. The object of the visit to this colony is to enable Mr. Butler to acquire information in connection with the freezing and export of produce. The hosts consequently lost no time in providing him with a suitable form of entertainment. He was immediately conducted over meat works, freezing plants, &c. Amongst the establishments inspected were those of the Fresh Food and Ice Company, the Metropolitan Ice Company, and the Pastoral Finance Association, besides other places. The South Australian Minister was very much interested. He told a "Herald" reporter who interviewed him subsequently that he hoped to acquire useful information before he left New South Wales, particularly in regard to machinery and the method of conducting business. In view of the fact that the freezing and export of produce in South Australia is done entirely by the Government, Mr. Butler attached special value to what he learned.

Asked whether the efforts of his Government in the direction indicated had met with success, he said :—"Although the industry has been seriously interfered with by the drought during the last two or three years, it has been so successful that the Government intends to enlarge its establishment at Port Adelaide. The work is only in its infancy in South Australia. Still, the result achieved during the last 12 months has shown that it can not only be made of great advantage to producers, but that it can be made at the same time a financial success. The Government was the first to take it up in South Australia. Although it was prepared beforehand to assist private enterprise by subsidising any companies which might be formed to initiate the industry, the object aimed at was not attained, and Parliament decided to take the matter into its own hands. This year South Australian lamb is selling in the London market at from 5d to 5½d per lb. That compares very favourably with the New Zealand prices, which are recognised as being equal to anything which the same export of any of the Australian colonies has obtained.

"You have also been making vigorous efforts in the direction of exporting wine?"

"Yes ; the result of the Government stepping in and establishing a wine depot in London is that the total export of South Australian wine has increased very largely—I think by over 120,000 gallons during the past 12 months. That is a general increase—it does not merely apply to the amount sent to the depot. So that the action of the Government has stimulated private enterprise besides benefiting those who availed themselves of the London establishment. Furthermore, what we have done has I think had an all-round good effect. The industry throughout Australia shares in the benefits, to some degree at all events."

"And is this policy directly an expensive one?"

"Well, there is not any very great disparity between the ordinary receipts and the expenditure ; still, in order to push the industry, a certain amount has been spent in advertising, with the object of calling the attention of the British public to the superior quality of Australian wines, which is undoubted and which is every year improving."

Mr. Butler is a practical agriculturist, and he displays great interest in the Agricultural College and kindred institutions of his own colony. He says that the college is now full of students. Last year was the most successful yet experienced. Professor Lowrie was one of the instructors, and there was also Professor Perkins, the wine expert, who in addition to his work at the college and farm examined and "passed" wine for export, which is always "certified" and "signed for" by the Government Viticulturist.

The Department of Education is also under the control of Mr. Butler. Speaking of the public instruction system generally in his colony, he said : "It is the most economically worked of any in the colonies, and I think it is the best. This is largely due to the work done by our late Inspector-General (Mr. Hartley). The cost per child is 7s or 8s per head less than in any of the colonies, notwithstanding our scattered population, and also the fact that education is entirely free in South Australia up to the fifth class. The exhibitions for boys and the bursaries which are given to girls enable them to obtain three years' free education at secondary schools so that they may pass the senior examination."

Referring again to agricultural matters Mr. Butler said that during the past two years his Government had purchased about 18 bulls (chiefly shorthorn), and had imported them for distribution among the branches of the Agricultural Bureau throughout the colony. Consequently he is anxious to see the New South Wales importations as well as the local breeds.

Speaking generally about the industrial outlook Mr. Butler said the harvest was better than had been anticipated it would be, and the outlook all round was hopeful in South Australia.

Mr. Skenington, manager of the Government export department, is accompanying the Minister. Mr. J. Cook (Minister for Mines and Agriculture) has made arrangements to enable Mr. Butler to see the experimental farms in the north and also to make a series of other inspections.

"All you can say in regard to federation," Mr. Butler remarked in conclusion, "is that I think South Australia is prepared to accept it on fair lines."

CIVIL AMBULANCE AND TRANSPORT BRIGADE.

The monthly meeting of the general committee of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade was held at the brigade-rooms on Thursday evening. Mr. John Kneeshaw presided, Mr. George Christie, F.S.I.A., occupying the vice-chair. The hon. secretary (Mr. James Scott, M.A.) reported that during December 93 persons, victims of accidents, had been attended by the brigade, the officers and hand ambulances travelling 231 miles thereon. The cases were classified as follows :—Government, 27 ; wharf and shipping, 15 ; street accidents, 10 ; treated at the ambulance stations according to "first aid," 24 ; medical, surgical, and casualty transports, 40 ; factories, 15 ; and domestic, 3. Of these 26 were taken to Sydney Hospital, 6 to Prince Alfred Hospital, 5 to St. Vincent's Hospital, and 7 to suburban hospitals. Long-distance transports (over eight miles) had been conducted from Ryde, Balmain, Leichhardt, Neutral Bay, Bondi, St. Leonards, and Mort's Dock. Fifteen were female cases. "First aid" instruction classes by the medical staff had been conducted at the head station—for men, attendance, 49 ; women, 28. Christ Church Schoolroom, women, attendance, 32. St. Aidan's, Annandale, men, 19. Salvation Army, men, 16 ; women, 28. Willoughby Congregational Church, men, 60. Burwood, men, 51. Mr. George Christie, hon. treasurer, reported the receipt of contributions. Mr. John Kneeshaw was appointed chairman of committees, and Mr. G. Black a life member of the brigade.

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TYPHOID AT CANTERBURY.

DR. ARMSTRONG'S REPORT.

The medical officer of health to the metropolitan combined districts, Dr. W. G. Armstrong, has forwarded a report upon the extension of typhoid in the suburb of Canterbury to the Mayor (Alderman S. R. Lorking, J.P.), in which he states that "the outbreak is almost entirely confined within an area of about 250 square yards on the northern side of Cook's River. The area is probably the most densely populated portion of Canterbury. The drainage is entirely superficial in nature, there being practically no underground drains. The milk supply of the affected households varies considerably." Four different milkmen have supplied some of the households, and condensed milk and goats' milk have been used at others, while two used no milk. The fever has mainly attacked children, no less than 10 of the cases occurring in children under 15 years. An inspection of the school and its surroundings showed that the accommodation was inadequate, and that certain sanitary arrangements required considerable amendment. The health officer further states : "It is by no means easy to form a theory as to the cause of the epidemic. The water supply can hardly be in fault. The milk supply, so often the cause of such outbreaks, can scarcely be impugned in view of the fact that the supply is drawn from so many different sources. Local drainage conditions do not appear worse than in those of most unsewered districts. Most of the affected dwellings are small, and two or three of them are dirty and insanitary. It would be advisable to warn all householders to carefully boil their milk supplies before use, and to similarly treat any drinking water that is not obtained from the public mains. Under the circumstances I can only for the present advise the local authority to strenuously enforce general measures of sanitation throughout the district, and to proceed against any person responsible for causing any nuisance or keeping premises in an insanitary state."

LITERARY SOCIETIES' DEBATE TOURNAMENT.

The Toxteth Church Literary and Debating Society, having placed their usual meeting place at the disposal of the Literary and Debating Societies' Union, on Wednesday last, the 4th instant, there was decided one of the most critical debates that have yet been judged in this tournament. The occasion was the first contest of the second round of the tournament, when All Saints, Petersham, Y.M.I. tried conclusions with the School of Arts Literary and Debating Society. The former affirmed the following proposition :—"That the State should never undertake anything that could be adequately performed by private enterprise," the School of Arts taking the negative. Those who spoke were Mr. B. R. Grayston (All Saints), Mr. W. H. Waldon (School of Arts Club), Mr. G. L. Anderson (All Saints), Mr. F. H. Bright (School of Arts), Mr. W. Ewart (All Saints), and Mr. O'Rielly (School of Arts). The judges in this debate were Mr. James Rickard, of Petersham Public School, and Mr. Atlee Hunt ; presided over by the Hon. James Hogue, Minister for Public Instruction. The chairman, in delivering judgment, expressed himself as highly pleased with the character of the debate, and considered the contest such a close one that it was really a hard matter for decision. However, in conference with his colleagues, he found that the majority of the judges proclaimed for the School of Arts.

In reply to a vote of thanks, which had been proposed by Mr. B. R. Grayston and seconded by Mr. W. H. Waldon, the Minister said he thought that there were few better opportunities for acquiring latter-day education than by taking part in debates such as they had listened to that night. He congratulated the speakers, and considered that no effort or pain had been spared to make the evening profitable.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The following gentlemen vacate their seats on the Annandale Council by effluxion of time next month :—Aldermen O. Ridge, W. Wells, G. H. Smith, and W. Woods.

The forthcoming municipal elections give promise of being interesting in Marrickville this year. The retiring aldermen are Messrs. Brewer (East Ward), Gould (North Ward), Josephson (West), and Langley (South).

At Burwood the following aldermen retire by effluxion of time :—Messrs. J. Stinson, W. Archer, M.L.A., and H. Hart ; and auditors R. H. Rowe and F. Broughton.

At Concord the following aldermen retire :—Messrs. Thompson (Mayor) and Correy.

At Five Dock Aldermen Baker, Guest, and Myler retire.

At Enfield Messrs. Addis, Weil, and Lipscombe retire.

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CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Archbishop of Sydney delivered an address in the Cathedral at the midnight service, New Year's Eve. On Sunday morning he held an ordination service, and he preached at the evening service. His Grace on Tuesday evening delivered an address at a meeting of the parishioners of Holy Trinity, Miller's Point, and left town on Thursday morning for Bowral.

The Archbishop on Sunday morning admitted the Rev. Ernest Richard Bulmer Gribble to the order of the priesthood. Mr. Gribble is missionary in charge of the Bellenden Ker mission to the aborigines.

The Bishop of Bathurst has left on a short visit to Adelaide.

Two of the reports of the examiners appointed by the committee of the Sunday School Institute to conduct the annual examination have been presented. Mr. T. B. Trebeck, examiner on the Old Testament lessons and collects, says that, taking the work as a whole, the results are very creditable. The intermediate division obtains special commendation. The Rev. T. K. Abbott, examiner on the Catechism, is pleased at the results of his examination, and welcomes the presence of several schools who have entered for examination, and congratulates them on their efforts.

A branch of the Gleaners' Union in connection with the Church Missionary Association has been formed in the parish of St. Marys, Western line.

Mrs. Stoddart, wife of the Rev. A. G. Stoddart, of St. Matthew's, Manly, was presented yesterday evening week with a purse of sovereigns as a Christmas gift from the parishioners.

The Rev. Percy De Lance Musgrave has been appointed curate of Holy Trinity parish, Dubbo.

Miss Snowdon, organist of All Saints', Marulan, was presented on Sunday with gifts from the congregation in recognition of her services.

The churches in which divine service was held on New Year's Eve were well attended, and on Sunday (New Year's Day), from reports received, the congregations in many were exceptionally large.

The Rev. R. Rook, acting rector of St. John's, Parramatta, has been the recipient of two presentations this week. The first was from the members of his recent confirmation class at St. John's, and consisted of a writing desk; the second was from the congregation of St. Paul's Mission Church, Harris Park, and consisted of six volumes of theological works and an address.

The Rev. E. A. Colvin and the Rev. F. W. Reeve, after having been absent on leave for some months in order to visit England, returned by the Konigin Luise, which arrived yesterday.

The Rev. E. Claydon, of St. Luke's, Burwood, who started for England by the Aorangi on Saturday last, was presented with an address and travelling bag on behalf of the parish on the previous evening by the rector, the Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. W. and Mrs. Martin invited the teachers, members of the choir of St. Barnabas', George-street West, and workers to a social in the schoolroom, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of Mr. Martin's ministry at St. Barnabas'. There were about 200 workers present. During the evening Miss Ruby Reynolds, Mrs. Trindall, and Miss Lloyd contributed songs, and Mr. Edward Massey presided at the piano. Archdeacon Langley gave an address, and the Rev. W. Martin, in speaking of the work of the parish, said that the number of communicants in the church had increased during the past 10 years 46 per cent., and the Sunday school scholars had increased from 1075 in 1888 to 1725 scholars in 1898. During the interval for refreshments Mr. Paull, the senior churchwarden, on behalf of the workers, presented the Rev. W. Martin with a handsome cabinet bookcase, filled with valuable books, and Mrs. C. Paull, on behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Martin with the following silver plate:—A hot water jug, beautifully chased, richly-mounted preserve dish, and silver-mounted bread platter.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The transferred Feast of the Epiphany will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral to-morrow, when the Right Rev. Dr. Gallagher, Coadjutor-Bishop of Goulburn, who is at present visiting Sydney, is expected to preach.

On Tuesday next there will be a profession of Sisters of Charity at St. Vincent's Convent, in Victoria-street, when his Eminence the Cardinal will officiate.

On Thursday morning next there will be a reception and profession of Sisters of Mercy at Parramatta. His Eminence the Cardinal will be the celebrant.

Father Michael Fitzpatrick (late of Melbourne) has been transferred to the Sacred Heart Presbytery, Darlinghurst. Father Fitzpatrick will take the duties of chaplain of St. Vincent's Convent and Hospital, Father Malone, the present chaplain, having left for a vacation.

The Lady Almoners of the Sacred Heart report that during the past year 421 individuals received relief, 52 received clothing, 71 received boots, and others aid of various kinds.

The last day of December, 1898, being the sixtieth anniversary of the arrival of the Sisters of Charity in Sydney, special services were held at St. Vincent's Convent. His Eminence the Cardinal, assisted by the Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran and the Rev. Father Malone, celebrated Mass at 7.30 in the convent chapel. During the morning the Sisters held a reception, at which the Cardinal was present amongst the guests.

The Rev. Father Curley, for many years of the Goulburn diocese, is leaving the colony for Ireland in order to join the Redemptorist Order.

The Rev. Father Yazbeck, P.P., celebrated Mass at St. Maroun's Church yesterday morning, the Feast of the Epiphany. During the Mass the ceremony of blessing the water took place. In the evening there was a solemn Benediction of the Sacrament.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. W. Powell will be inducted to the Wallsend and West Wallsend charge, under the Hunter River Presbytery, on Thursday next.

The Rev. John Walker, of Woollahra Church, has been presented with an Imperial Rover bicycle by the members of his church and congregation, and Mrs. Walker was also the recipient of a cheque for £20 from the same source.

The Rev. Dr. Bruce, Commissioner of the General Assembly, has returned to Sydney from his northern tour, which extended to Bundaberg.

Miss M'Lean, who recently left for Zenana Mission work in India, writes to a friend asking for papers or magazines for herself and Miss MacNeill, as they are quite cut off from such items of civilisation.

WESLEYAN.

The Rev. B. Danks leaves again shortly for Queensland on deputation work on behalf of foreign missions. Mr. Danks has already spent several weeks in Queensland, and during a period of seven weeks held 68 meetings in various circuits to further mission work.

The committee to make arrangements for the forthcoming conference will meet during next week.

The Rev. George Lane, of the North Sydney church, leaves shortly for Hobart for a month's rest and change. Arrangements have been made to supply the pulpit during Mr. Lane's absence.

A bazaar recently held at Mittagong in aid of the church funds realised over £40.

There has been a great increase in contributions recently from the natives of New Britain for foreign mission work. In 1896 the freewill offerings to the funds amounted to £300, in 1897 the amount reached £445, and in 1898 a total of £529 was contributed. The Rev. Dr. Brown states that when he landed in the New Britain group in 1875 the people were naked savages, and there was not a white man resident in the group.

It is stated that at a moderate estimate there are 25,000,000 of Methodists in the world.

The Friday morning prayer meetings for ministers of all denominations held at the Centenary Hall are being well attended. The Rev. W. M. Dill Macky presided at yesterday morning's meeting.

The Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge (Waverley) will deliver an address at the Opera House, York-street, to-morrow night to the men of Sydney.

The Rev. Dr. Brown, general secretary of the Wesleyan Mission Society, informs us that the Hon. E. Vickery and family have finally left England for Australia. From a recent letter they were on the Continent, and were to leave for Sydney by one of the German mail steamers on December 28. The Rev. T. B. Holmes, late of Waverley, is also a passenger by the same steamer.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Canterbury church has been thoroughly renovated and repainted, and various alterations made. The debt upon the building has been entirely discharged.

The resignation of the Rev. G. A. Raves, B.A., has been accepted by the church at Campbelltown with extreme regret, and will take effect at the end of January. Mr. Raves is held in high esteem by all members and adherents of the Church.

The Rev. H. Gainford, pastor of the Balmain church, has left Sydney for a month's vacation.

It is stated that the Chatswood church is about to extend an invitation to one of the students at Camden College, who has almost completed his studies, to become its pastor.

The Rev. J. Herford closed his pastorate at the Milton (N.S.W.) church, where he has ministered for two years, on Sunday last. On the Wednesday following a farewell social was tendered to Mr. Herford, at which a purse of sovereigns was presented to Mr. Herford by one of the deacons on behalf of the church adherents and members.

BAPTIST.

A memorial service in connection with the death of Mr. John Wells, late senior deacon and treasurer of the church, was held at Bathurst-street on Sunday last, when a large congregation gathered. The Rev. F. E. Harry, President of the Baptist Union, preached the memorial sermon.

Ministerial interchanges have been arranged in connection with Baptist foreign mission work. On Wednesday last Dr. Porter spoke on behalf of missions at Bathurst-street Church, and the Rev. F. E. Harry delivered an address at Petersham Church on the same topic.

The newly erected Baptist Church at Armadale, Victoria, of which the Rev. A. N. Marshall, B.A., is the pastor, was recently broken into when nearing completion and the walls and seats daubed with paint to such an extent that about £100 had to be expended to repair the damage. The perpetrators of the act have not yet been discovered.

SALVATION ARMY.

The New Year's encampment at Manly, which was conducted by Commandant Booth, was so successful that it is probable the period of the encampment will be extended next year. Some 200 conversions are stated to have taken place during the meetings recently held. Lieutenant-Colonel Hoskin, the new commandant of the colony, contemplates visiting the various country centres of the Army at an early date for the purpose of holding special services.

The Natatorium, Pitt-street, which has recently been converted into a People's Palace by the Army, will be publicly opened on Wednesday, January 18. A meeting will be held in the afternoon, when Commandant Booth will explain the objects aimed at in the establishment of the "palace."

Captain Tillbrook (Victoria) has been appointed to the Sydney City Corps of the Army, Ensign Mackay (late of New Zealand) to Newtown, and Ensign Balwood (of Western Australia) to Petersham.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

In connection with the Congregational Church Endeavour Society at Redfern and the Memorial Church Society of Hobart, Tasmania, an interchange of papers recently took place, which resulted in an instructive and profitable evening. Papers on the subject of "Angels' Song," from the Hobart society, were read at the Redfern meeting, and papers from the Redfern society were read at Hobart, and each society had a representative at the other's meeting. Addresses were also delivered by the pastors of the respective churches on the friendly relations existing between the two societies.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The week of prayer for young women, as arranged by the British National Council of the Y.W.C.A., will be held as usual in February by the New South Wales Association.

Lady Fairfax (of London Y.W.C.A.), who is correspondent for Queensland on the world's committee, is endeavouring to extend the operations of the association in the sister colony, and to provide a travelling secretary for that purpose.

A special meeting for prayer and consecration was held in the room of the Ashfield Y.W.C.A. on Sunday afternoon at the close of the ordinary class. Similar meetings have been held in other branches during the week.

WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.

The fifteenth annual New Year's conference was held in the Temperance Hall on January 5. Mrs. Peters presided. Representatives were present from the following suburban unions:—Marrickville, Paddington, Petersham, Dulwich Hill, Leichhardt, and Glebe. A debate was opened by Mrs. Holdsworth which bore on Christian holiness. Mrs. Finnigan followed, and many members of the union took part in the discussion. Solos were rendered by Mesdames Warren and Croft. The meeting was largely attended. The president, in closing the conference, expressed the hope that they would remember some of the thoughts which had been thrown out during the discussion, and go back with renewed vigour to the work of the new year.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL BOOKS.

Messrs. William Brooks and Co. send to this office a parcel of their educational books, now used or about to be brought into use in the Public schools of this colony. We have two primers, five reading books, three class geographies, a history, and four spelling books and aids to the readers. As to the reading books we need do little except refer to the favourable terms in which on their first appearance we were glad to be able to notice them. Three of these reading books were placed before the public in November last, when their excellences, not only literary and pictorial, but also educational, were detailed. Now that the complete series is in our hands it is satisfactory to be able to repeat the praise which on separate publication they appeared to deserve. These reading books were selected in open competition among British and Australian publishers by a board that consisted of Professors Scott and MacCallum and Messrs. Weigall, Maynard, Bridges, Dawson, and Banks. They thus have the approval of a number of gentlemen whose names carry authority as representatives of primary, secondary, and the higher education. The publishers state that of the series of reading books they last year printed, bound, and issued over 600,000. The new volumes with which we have to do on the present occasion are advance copies of three geographical class books, for third, fourth, and fifth classes respectively. They are prepared by Mr. S. H. Smith, headmaster of the Neutral Bay Superior Public School, and illustrated by Mr. Souter. It seems to us that if used as Mr. Smith urges, that is, purely as aids to pupil and teacher in geography lessons, they will be trustworthy and effective. The dry, tedious manner of the old textbooks has been abandoned, and the compiler has quite seized the idea that what is to impress the young pupil and remain in his memory as part of his life's education must, as far as possible, be interesting. At the same time Mr. Smith is too experienced as a teacher to suppose that knowledge is to be acquired by mere passive absorption; he gives the sound material of his science, helping to make it up in assimilable quantity and quality, and leaves the result to the teacher. Indeed these books would have to be differently viewed if they neglected to assume throughout the intelligent cooperation of teacher and pupil. In passing, a small matter may be indicated in the hope that, before these geographies go into the hands of the thousands of children in our Public schools, it may be rectified. We cannot reconcile ourselves to the vulgarism of "Westralia" instead of Western Australia. If it is admitted, we may have News or Swales as approved contractions of the name of our colony, or Stralia for the province. A teacher ought to be more regardful of "pure English undefiled." There is also an advance copy of Mr. Smith's "Third Class English History," in which the plan is to set forth the early part of English story by tale and legend, with appropriate pictures. The task seems well done, and the book should interest learners from the beginning, and acquaint them by both the story and the illustrations with the picturesque past. The four small spelling books and aids to the readers indicate a new system. Whereas the reading book used to be hampered with apparatus in the way of indexes, notes, lists of difficult words, and so forth, the "Australian School Series" gives a reading text pure and simple and furnishes in a pocket-book form the supplementary matter that may be needed by pupils. The parcel of publications under notice represents a large enterprise, and is to be commended warmly in the interests of school children of Australian nationality. It has too long been a reproach to us that the youth of the colony had to use school books compiled early in this century for British children, in which Australia and all that related to it was either ignored or indifferently handled.

MISSION WORK IN THE ISLANDS.

The Rev. Dr. Brown, general secretary of the Wesleyan Mission Society, is in receipt of a letter from the Rev. W. E. Bromilow, of New Guinea, under date of December 13, in which he speaks of the destitution likely to be felt by the natives in consequence of the recent cyclone. They have asked for rice, and the general secretary has telegraphed to Cooktown for a ton of rice to be sent to the island at once. Mr. Bromilow in his letter makes no reference whatever to any accident having happened to the Rev. Mr. Field and the lugger Victoria, and Dr. Brown is of opinion that there is no cause for any anxiety. This is, in his opinion, further confirmed by the receipt yesterday by him of a letter from the Rev. A. Fletcher, dated Cairns, December 31, who states that although he was two weeks in Samarai, New Guinea, after the gale there was no mention there of any accident to the Victoria, although there was great destruction caused at Dobu by the cyclone, and 12 natives were buried alive under a landslip.

Mr. A. J. Andrews, en route to New Britain, has very much improved in health on the voyage.

News has been received by the general secretary of the Wesleyan Mission Society that the Rev. A. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher have arrived in Queensland from New Guinea, and have gone to Herberton for rest and change.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The returns of receipts and expenditure for the past six months have now been published some days, but while I have seen very congratulatory editorial references to the fact that the revenue for the half-year ended December 31, 1898, shows a big increase compared with the same period in the previous 12 months, that increase, satisfactory as it is, has been accompanied by a corresponding increase in the expenditure, and so far I have seen no editorial comment on the unpleasant fact that we are continuing to spend far more than we receive.

I have before me now the "Government Gazettes" of October 1, 1898, and January 3, 1899, and from these I gather the following:—

Revenue—Half-year ended December 31, 1898	£4,676,961
Expenditure—Half-year ended December 31, 1898	4,909,649
Excess expenditure	£232,688
To which has to be added the Treasurer's Advance Account on December 31, 1898	41,713
Total excess for half-year	£274,381
Then the loan expenditure for the past six months has been	953,841
Plus repayments of loans	176,800
Making a total altogether of	£1,130,641

During the past six months the Treasury has received revenue at the rate of £9,353,962 per annum, while the total expenditure for the same period (including expenditure proper chargeable to Consolidated Revenue Account, Treasurer's Advance Account, and total general Loan Account) has been at the rate of £12,164,006 per annum.

I am, &c., WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

Legislative Assembly, January 6.

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MISS PITMAN, 127 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.—Sup. Board and Residence, or bed, breakfast, terms mod.

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A MIDDLE-AGED Gent. wishes Unfurnished BEDROOM in good locality, permanent. Verax, Herald.

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LADY with Daughter requires ACCOMMODATION, mountain. Terms, M. B., P.O., Kensington.

LADY requires large airy Bedroom and Board, Petersham, L'hardt, or Annandale, mod. Comforts, G.P.O.

LADY, seeking Employment, wishes Board, Lodgings, priv. fam., near city. Immediate, G.P.O., Sydney.

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THREE Ladies and one gentleman require Board and Residence, good locality. Terms Como, Herald.

TWO Ladies require unfurnished ROOM, use kitchen, 15 minutes Hunter-st. Constant, Herald.

UNFURNISHED Room and Board, in Darlinghurst, required by Lady, mod. B. B., William-st. P.O.

WANTED, by Gentleman, near Public Library, B. and R., 20s. H. H. H., Herald.

WANTED, large unfurnished ROOM, Glebe Point. Apply 19 Westmoreland-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, by yg. M. C., Furn. ROOM, with board, close city, terms moderate. A. N., P.O., Haymarket.

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WOOLLAHRA.—Lady, with refined home, would like M. Couple or Gent., board. Moderate, Herald Brch.

WANTED, by young Lady, airy nicely furnished Bed and Sitting ROOMS, in or close city, light breakfast and tea only, terms moderate. Write to
Particular, Herald Office.

WANTED, BOARD and RESIDENCE, in private family, at Orange, for lady and child 3 years old; terms moderate. Apply by letter, H. J. W., c. o. J. HIGGINSON, 127 Miller-street, North Sydney. Open 1 week.

WANTED, Turramurra, Wahroonga, Hornsby Junction, two BEDROOMS, sitting room, furn., use kit., for lady, maid. Apply with full particulars, Mrs. LAVINGTON, Hat Hill-road, Blackheath.

YOUNG Gent. requires Board and Lodging with nice family, marine suburb preferred. J. M., Herald.

YOUNG M.C. wants quiet home in family, elderly people preferred, no children. Daphne, Herald.

YOUNG Gent. requires B. and R. with quiet family, much in town, mod. Frank, Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady req. Home, elderly Christian couple, comp., light duties, pt. bd., tms. Quiet, P.O., [illegible].

Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 10,517. Municipality of North Sydney, 3 acres 0 roods 12 perches, in Willoughby-street, adjoining the properties of J. J. A. W. Milson, Mrs. J. A. Minnett, E. J. Phillips, T. Jelly, the estate of James Milson, E. Thornthwaite, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, S. Kerr, W. Taylor, Mrs. G. Buckingham, A. D. Shepherd, J. Bailey, and the trustees of John Milson's Estate,—comprises part of 50 acres granted to James Milson.	Alfred George Milson and John Alma Minnett	North Sydney...	Feb. 10, 1899.
No. 10,722. Municipality of Redfern, 12 perches, in Redfern-street, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Douglas, J. Holloway, and J. Horn,—is part of Fullerton's subdivision of lot No. 25 of section No. 2 of the Redfern Estate, and part of 100 acres granted to William Redfern.	Elizabeth Ann Horn ...	Redfern...	Feb. 24, 1899.
No. 10,875. County of Cumberland, parish of Gordon, 5 acres 0 roods 9¼ perches, in Telegraph-road, at Pymble, adjoining the properties of — M'Intosh, W. Pymble, and R. A. Hervey,—is part of 600 acres granted to Robert Pymble.	Richard Arthur Hervey	Sydney ...	Feb. 24, 1899.
No. 10,877. County of Cook, parish of Wilberforce, 35 acres 2 roods, on Hawkesbury River, adjoining the properties of S. Burdekin, S. Dunston, and Mrs. Fleming,—being the land granted as 30 acres to James Baker.	Frederick John Henry Boulter	Sydney ...	Feb. 24, 1899.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 6th day of January, 1899, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Limited, Mortgagees under memorandum of mortgage from James Gordon, No. 222,434, dated 27th February, 1894, over the whole of the land described in thirty-four (34) Crown Grants.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Mortgagees have made application for an Order for Foreclosure of the mortgage above referred to, accompanied by such evidence of default for six months and other facts as required by section 113 of the Real Property Act: NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the said Act, that the land comprised within the said mortgage, as hereunder particularised, is offered and will remain open for sale until the 17th February, 1899, which date has been appointed as the time upon or after which an order for foreclosure, which will exclude all claim by the abovenamed Mortgagor, and of any person claiming through or under him, will be issued by me to the applicants unless in the interval a sufficient amount has been realised by the sale of such land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due, and all costs and expenses occasioned by such proceedings, and interest up to the time of such sale.

Description of Property.	Amount to be Realised.	Last Day Limited for Payment.
Several parcels of land on Yeo Yeo Creek, at Kookaburrama, parishes unnamed, Currabubula, Boorangagil, Moranewell, and Waarbilla, all county Bland.	£991 0s 5d, being principal and interest up to 22nd November, 1898. Interest up to time of sale to be added.	17th February, 1899.

A plan and further particulars may be obtained by application at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 6th day of January, 1899, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.
NOTICE OF INTENDED REGISTRATION OF DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF THE DUPLICATE COPY OF THE MORTGAGE.

In the Matter of the Mortgage No. 185,765, dated 23rd September, 1891, from GEORGE WESLEY CARTER to the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, over the whole of the Land described in Crown Grants vol. 104, fol. 167, and vol. 97, fol. 168, situated in town of Narrabri, parish of Narrabri, and county of Nandewar.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Registrar-General to Register the above-mentioned Discharge of Mortgage after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof without production of the duplicate copy of the mortgage, reasonable cause having been shown, pursuant to section 91 of the Real Property Act. All information respecting above may be obtained at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated at Sydney this 6th day of January, 1899, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.
NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, VOL. 748, FOL. 93.

Proprietor: MARY JANE MURRAY. Land, 2 Roods, Lot 7, Section 5, on Deposited Plan 722, parish of Cobar, and county of Robinson.

The proof of LOSS of the Original Certificate of Title above described and other particulars required by section 98 of the abovenamed Act, 26 Vict., No. 9, having been supplied, I hereby in pursuance of the requirements of such section notify my intention to issue such Provisional Certificate of Title accordingly at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof. Dated at Sydney this 6th January, 1899, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 6th January, 1899.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1899.
- Construction of a Steam Ferry Punt for Grafton.
- Bridge over Blackbird Creek, road Kempsey to foot of Jungla Mountain.
- Bridge over Creek, road Rutherford via Farley to Cessnock, Bishop's Bridge.
- Supply of 151,000 Sleepers for the Moree to Inverell Railway.
- Bridge over Anstey's Creek, road Tamworth to Werris Creek.
- Bridge over Burrangong Creek, road Caragabal to Clifton.
- Construction and Delivery of Deposition Box, Courthouse, Raymond Terrace.
- Supply of 1462 tons of Blue Stone Metal, broken to 2½in. gauge, for Darling Island Railway.

MONDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1899.
- Additional Span and Footway to Prout's Bridge over Cook's River, at Canterbury.
- Bridge over Goolma Creek, road Guntawang to Goolma.
- Bridge over Die Happy Creek, road Myers' Crossing to Never Never.
- Laying and Jointing of Cast-iron Pipes at Forbes, Forbes Water Supply.
- Making and Fixing Handles and Gates, Medical Officers' Quarters, Hospital for Insane, Kenmore.
- Erection of a Waiting Shed on the Pyrmont Ferry Landing, Darling Island.

MONDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1899.
- Construction of Chatswood-Willoughby Sewerage, Contract No. 179.
- Bridge over Old School House Gully at Tumbulgum, road Murwillumbah to Boyd's Point.
- Bridge over Branch Creek, road Bulliah Delah to Bungwall.
- Supply and Delivery of Wrought-iron, Steel, Cast-iron, and Gun-metal Work for Sydney and Suburbs Low-level Drainage. Contract No. 260.

(6a-67) J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges Branch,
Sydney, 6th January 1899.

TENDERS will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 16th, from persons willing to Contract for the following Roads and Bridges Contracts:—41, 98-9, Road French's Forest to Greendale; 42, 98-9, Barrenjoey-road to M'Carr's Creek; 43, 98-9, Gladesville, via Gordon, to Pittwater; 44, 98-9, Road through the Harbord Estate; 45, 98-9, Turramurra to Bobbin's Head; 47, 98-9, Ryde Punt; 48, 98-9, Balmain, over Iron Cove and Parramatta River Bridges to Ryde. Plant and Specifications may be seen at the Contractors' Room in this Department.

ROBERT HICKSON,
(6g-472) Under-Secretary and Com. for Roads.

Department of Mines and Agriculture,
Public Watering Places and Artesian Boring,
Sydney, 6th January, 1899.

ATTENTION is invited to the Government Gazette of above date, wherein TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 31st instant for the following works:—
1. Sinking of a Bore upon H. L., No. 94-15 (Artesia), Bourke, parishes of Brandis, Mooramia, and Talaa, county of Gunderbooka (contract No. 99-1).
2. Sinking of a Bore near Old Brindingabba Station, at the junction of the roads from Paraguady and Hungerford to Bourke (contract No. 99-2).

Specifications, &c., may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Public Watering Places and Artesian Boring Branch, Mines Department, Sydney; and with Inspector O. C. Macdougall, Bourke.

JAMES W. BOULTBEE,
(8h-40) Supt. P. W. Places and Artesian Boring.

New South Wales Military Forces,
Sydney, 3rd January, 1899.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th January, 1899, from persons willing to Contract for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of a DRILL-HALL at each of the following places, viz.:—ALBURY, COOMA, GOULBURN, and WAGGA WAGGA. Plan, Specification, and Form of Tender may be seen at the Staff Office for Engineer Services, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, where Tenders are also to be forwarded, endorsed "Tender for Drill-hall at Albury," or as the case may be, at the places abovenamed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Contractors may also forward a lump sum Tender for the four Buildings, &c. Tenders must be accompanied by a cheque or cash deposit in favour of the Military Secretary for five per cent. of amount of Tender.

By order.
A. J. PINCHEN, Lieut.,
(1c-80) Division Officer, South.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

80 Young-street, Sydney,
6th January, 1899.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION of CANDIDATES for JUNIOR CLERKSHIPS in the PUBLIC SERVICE of the COLONY will be held in Sydney, and at various Country centres, which will be fixed as far as possible to suit the convenience of candidates, on the 20th March next and four following days. The estimated number of appointments to be made is 50. Candidates must be not less than 16 nor more than 21 years of age on the first day of examination, of good character, and in sound health. Persons already employed in the General Division of the Public Service will be admitted to the examination provided their age does not exceed thirty years. The subjects in which Candidates will be examined are:—Handwriting, English (Dictation, Composition, Precis Writing, Parsing, Analysis, and Derivation of Words), Arithmetic (full course), Geometry (Euclid, first Book), Geography (outlines of physical and political geography, and the geography of the Australasian Colonies in moderate detail), English History from the Middle of the Eighteenth Century to the present time, especially with reference to the Colonies and Dependencies. Candidates will also be allowed to take any two, but not more than two, of the following subjects:—Mathematics, English, a prescribed Author, viz., Shakespeare's "Richard III.;" Latin, French, German, Elementary Chemistry, and Elementary Geology. Application to attend the examination must be made on a form for the purpose, which can be obtained at the office of the Board, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 1st March. Candidates will be required to pay an examination fee of 10s, which must be lodged with a Clerk of Petty Sessions or the Treasury, and the receipt therefor forwarded to the Secretary to the Board with the form of application. A list of registered candidates with centres of examination will be published in the Government Gazette, after the time for the receipt of applications has expired, and candidates will also be advised direct of the place at which they will be examined. Candidates may be examined at any centre (outside the Sydney radius) where persons approved by the Board of Examiners are willing to superintend the examination, and a form containing the signatures of such persons should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners not later than 1st March, 1899. Forms for the purpose may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, 7 Richmond-terrace, Domain, Sydney. The requisite stationery will be supplied by the Public Service Board. The Regulations and copies of the papers set at the last Examination can be obtained at the Government Printing Office and the principal Booksellers.

Applications are invited for the position of HOUSEMAID at the Nurses' Quarters, Sanatorium, Little Bay. The salary attached to the position, which is in the General Division, is £30 per annum, with quarters, rations, fuel, light, and uniform. Applicants must not be more than 45 years of age. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 16th instant.

By order of the Board.
(9a-51) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

STOVES, 2s 6d weekly. Howard and Co., 38 Pitt-st., Sydney. Write for lists.

Department of Public Service Tender Board.
Sydney, 6th January, 1899.

TENDERS FOR WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Services specified below will be received at the Board's Office (Public Works Department) until 2.15 p.m. on the date mentioned:—

FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY
(Fresh Tenders).
- Caps, Hats, &c.
- Inks, Writing and Obliterating
- Bookbinders' Sundries
- Printing Materials
- Printing Papers
- Stationery (part III.)
- Writing Papers
- Writing and Blotting Papers.

FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1899.
Supply of the following materials for the Public Service for a period of 18 months:—
- Medicines, Instruments, &c.
- Clothing and Materials for the Charities Department.

Tender Forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Stores, Young-street.

(90-21) ROBT. HICKSON, Chairman.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney,
4th January, 1899.

SEWERAGE, BONDI-WAVERLEY.

Owners of Properties at Bondi and Eastern Slopes of Waverley for the drainage of which reticulation Sewers have lately been constructed are informed that they may now apply, on forms obtainable at this office, or at the Council-chambers, Waverley, for house drainage plans, as it is anticipated that within a few days the sewers will be ready for use.

(6-1-49) WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Work specified below will be received up to 11.30 a.m. on the dates mentioned:—

MONDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1899.
Construction of 28,752 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Leichhardt. Contract No. 271, Sewerage.

MONDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1899.
Construction of 22,000 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers, Borough of Ashfield.
Repairing External Wood and Iron Work, and Repointing Brickwork at Board's Head Office, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 23rd December, 1898. (61-47)

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(Continued from Page 3.)

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AINSWORTH and STEWARD, 4 Norton-street, Leichhardt. Telephone, 118 Petersham.

BALMAIN.—W.B. COTTAGE, 3 rs., kit., gas, water, &c., £300. Leichhardt.—Pair semi-detached b. Cottages, 4 rooms, return £36 8s p.a., Torrens, £300 the two. Federal Property Agency, 52 Beattie-street, Balmain.

MOSMAN.—Balmoral Heights, Kirkoswald Estate choicest sites and water frontages in the district, FOR SALE. Apply to RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street, or T. and W. Willis, 19 Bridge-street, Sydney.

BALMAIN.—I have several Water-frontage BLOCKS for manufacturing purposes, improved and unimproved, situated at Darling Harbour, Johnstone's Bay, and Iron Cove Bay. GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, Balmain.

BALMAIN, Merton-st.—£200 will buy a W.B. Cott., 4 rms., kit., gas, cop., tubs, Tor. title. Clubb, Balmn.

BALMAIN.—£155 buys W.B. COTTAGE, Waterloo-st., 4 rooms, large yard. Clubb, auctioneer, Balmain.

DRUMMOYNE.—Large W.F. Block, facing Par. River and adj. Drum. Pk., 100 x 340, chp. Clubb, Balmn.

PYRMONT, Murray-st., nr. Bridge. Two Br. Houses, each 4 rooms, long lease, £280. Clubb, Balmain.

CROYDON.—Brick HOUSE, det., containing 5 rooms, hall on ground and first floors, verandahs and balcony, kitchen, gas stove, sink, bath, marble mantels, tiled hearth, in first-class order, nearly new, land 33 x 200; Torrens, price £575, easy terms; owner leaving.
W. A. PETTIT, 36 Australia-street, Newtown.

SUPERIOR Det. RESIDENCE, 6 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, marble mantels, tiled hearths, electric bells, folding doors, land 25 x 135. Torrens title, easy terms. 92 Annandale-street, Annandale.

GUILDFORD, handy to station. Compact Orchard, Vineyard, and Poultry Farm, 5 acres, all in first-class order, and yielding a comfortable return, W.B. Cottage, 6 rooms, sheds, &c., 400 choice fruit trees, 1500 grape vines, &c., horse, cart, harness, farm implements, tools, 160 first-class fowls, incubator, foster mothers, &c., 7 hives of bees, and sundries. Drive to inspect free of charge.
G. H. MOBBS, Auc., Parramatta.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS, 2 min. 2d tram; Bondi Junction.—Handsome detached Double-front COTTAGES, 7, 8 rooms, large yards, A1 pos., faithfully built; also pair semi-detached, each 4 rooms, leased, £70 year, price £700; Det. Cottages, 5 rooms, hall and offices, £500, £450, £425, £400, £370. Terms. All close 2d trams. Bargains. Apply J. C. GILLIES, owner, 102 Ebley-street, Waverley, close Junction.

SMITHFIELD.—Poultry FARM, Orchard, Vineyard, and Market Garden, 4 acres, splendid soil, plenty of water, creek at rear, and Sydney water past door, &c., Cottage, 6 rooms, &c., £250, gift.
G. H. MOBBS, Property Auct.,
Telephone, 18. Parramatta.

POULTRY FARM and ORCHARD, 5 acres, and W.B. Cottage, £250; £50 deposit, balance at 6 per cent., 3 miles from Parramatta.
G. H. MOBBS, Auct., Parramatta.

ORCHARD, POULTRY, and PIG FARM, 15 acres, Torrens title, 8 acres cleared, 5 acres orchard, 3 acres ready to plant, balance bush; W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, cart shed and stable, 1½ mile from either Seven Hills or Blacktown stations, 6 miles from Parramatta, price only £250; £50 deposit, balance at 6 per cent.; an exceptional chance for small family of limited means.
G. H. MOBBS, Parramatta.

KELLYVILLE, Baulkham Hills District.—ORCHARD, &c., 13 acres, and tidy W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, sheds, &c., £450; £50 deposit.
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LAVERACK and CO., LEWISHAM, have a long LIST of PROPERTIES for SALE, on easy terms. Intending purchasers should consult them before buying elsewhere. LAVERACK and CO., Lewisham. Tel., 92 P.

SOMETHING CHOICE.—Stylish COTTAGE VILLA containing large drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, copper, stove, fixed tubs, electric bells, hot and cold water, large area of land, commanding splendid views, £700.
KITT and CO., 38 Elizabeth-street, city.

A DOUBLE-FRONTED Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, tiled verandah, 3 bedrooms, parlour and dining and breakfast room, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse, gas, tiled hearths, high position, minute to tram; price £380.
POLLOCK, 56 Marion-street, Leichhardt.

RARE BARGAIN.—Handsome D.F. Detached Brick VILLA, hall, 6 rooms, w.h., copper, fixed tubs, bath, gas, pantry, marble mantels, tiled hearths, every conv., slate roof, buggy entrance, close tram, only £375. Easy terms. Secure this chance at once.
FROST, 207 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

PRETTY Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, w.h., copper, £175, easy terms. Frost, 207 Parramatta-rd., Leichhardt.

WAVERLEY.—3 Pretty Det. Brick COTTAGES, each hall, 6 rooms, w.h., copper, tubs, bath, gas, &c., corner allotment 80 x 130, always let, and returns £85 yearly. Will accept £750 the lot to close accounts. This is an investment worthy attention.
FROST and CO., 207 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

BLACKHEATH.—Cot., 6 rms., farm and orchard 15 acres, near railway. James and Co., 110 Liverpool-st.

HEIGHTS OF CARLINGFORD, handy to station.—15 ACRES, small Cottage, 10 acres orchard, grand building site, £425, easy terms, mortgagee's sale, Torrens title. G. H. MOBBS, Parramatta.

FOR SALE, a Bargain.—SHOP and DWELLING, brick on stone, 144 New Canterbury-road, Petersham, 3 minutes from station, best business position, containing 4 bedrooms, bathroom, dining-room, lobby, kitchen, washhouse, price £675. Apply on premises. Owner leaving colony.

FOR SALE, Brick HOUSE, on stone foundation, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, stove, washhouse, fixed tubs, and copper, land 30ft. x 115ft. to a 20ft. lane, 2d fare to Quay; also 30ft. Land adjoining, cartshed and stables; also 6 rooms, hall, balcony glassed, gas all through, kitchen, stove, washhouse, fixed tubs, and copper, land 30ft. frontage. Price £350 the lot, together or separate. Apply 17 Coleridge-street, Leichhardt.

SPLENDID new 7-roomed COTTAGE, kitchen, b., laundry, 5 min. walk Strathfield station, all modern conveniences, plenty of ground, nice high pos., sell cheap or let on lease. Apply 42 Darlington-road, Darlington.

CHATSWOOD.—LAND, fronting three streets; Building SITES, near tram ter. George Wade, Albert-st.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

PEAK HILL PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Contributing SHARES in the Peak Hill Proprietary Gold-mining Company, No Liability, having become forfeited for non-payment of call No. 10 of 3d per share, will be SOLD by Public Auction by Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 a.m., on TUESDAY, the 17th January, 1899:—

Numbered. From To (Both inclusive).	Numbered. From To (Both inclusive).	Numbered. From To (Both inclusive).
801—850	8446—8845	15612—15622
881—900	8946—9145	15730—15965
1551—1694	9298—9347	16467—16541
2887—2906	9748—9847	17567—17600
3740—3776	10045—10153	17867—17906
3962—4001	10694—10697	18217—18298
4027—4076	11258—11261	18767—18916
4477—4576	11966—12065	18917—18931
4977—5086	12566—12665	18967—19016
5187—5286	12768—12771	19117—19312
6446—6545	12972—12973	19415—19512
6646—6745	13274—13375	19538—19612
6946—7045	13676—13677	19635—19672
7346—7845	14332—14361	19735—19750
7546—7645	14582—14584	19951—20000
7846—7945	15461—15510	

By order of the Board.
S. W. MOORE,
Legal Manager.
Victoria-chambers,
Sydney, 6th January, 1899.

ISLAND LAKE AUSTIN NORTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY. No liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES in the above-named Company upon which the Third CALL of One Penny per Share, due 14th December, 1898, is then unpaid, will be offered for sale by public auction in the vestibule of the Stock Exchange of Adelaide, on FRIDAY, 13th January, 1899, at 2.30 p.m.
By order of the Board.
JAS. RODGER, Secretary.

IVANHOE GOLD CORPORATION, Limited.—An Interim DIVIDEND of Five Shillings per share has been declared. Books close on 20th December.
JOHN BRANDON, Local Secretary.
28th December, 1898. 30 Queen-street, Melbourne.

Public Notices.
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"JUPITER" KEROSENE GAS STOVES.

NO NOISE IN BURNING.

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takes place at our Warehouse TO-DAY at 12 o'clock.

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PRICE of OVENS, from 12s 6d each.
"PRIMUS" STOVES, 9s 6d each.

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LAMP and STOVE MANUFACTURERS,
236 Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

NATHAN HERMAN has removed his Misfit Parlour, Regt., from 540 George-street to more Central and Commodious Premises, Margaret-street, 1 door from George-street, and Late City Buffet, and will be pleased to see all his old customers. Up-to-date MERCERY and CLOTHING at Wholesale Prices. The wonderful £1 and £2 bales sent, carriage free, throughout N. S. Wales.
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CONSUMPTION of the Lungs and Throat, also Lupus treated successfully by Dr. MED. KRUEGER (a late Pupil of the famous Professor Dr. Koch), Specialist in Diseases of the Chest, Throat, and Skin.
219 Elizabeth-street,
near Bathurst-street, Sydney.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of RICHARD KENNY, Grocer, 620 Darling-street, Balmain.
All Claims against the above Estate are requested to be sent in to the undersigned on or before TUESDAY Next, January 10, 1899.
J. W. DAY and CO.,
Accountants,
Sydney, January 6, 1899. 301 Pitt-street.

M'ENERY'S 1s 3d TEA is the choicest sold in Sydney.
10 Oxford-street, city.
139 George-street West.
183 King-street, Newtown.

"HELY'S DIARY" now ready. Obtainable at their Office, Hunter-st., opposite Herald Office.

MR. HENRY R. OVERTON, Chiropodist, 5 Hunter-st., will Resume Practice on Monday, 9th January.

TICKETS, Melbourne, expiring 12th, sell half cost both classes. Tutton, 100 Pitt st., opp. G.P.O.

ADGER, Specialist, treats success. all diseases of the skin and hair. adv. and rem. 10s 6d. 43 Crgh.-st., Syd.

MANILAS, Manilas, Manilas.—JAMES EVE, Tobacconist, 280 George-st., opp. Margaret-st.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—GUYATT and CO., SURGICAL INSTRUMENT and TRUSS MAKERS and Importers, from 475 George-street to 301 George-street, nearly opposite Hunter-street.

MISS EVANS, Straw Hat Cleaner, left Queensland 1896, des. friends call 53 Cleveland-st., Darlington.

Poultry, Dogs, &c.

A LOT of W. Leghorn FOWLS and ROOSTERS for SALE, cheap; also, a lot of CANARIES (crest birds). 5 Union-street, off Darling-street, Balmain East.
Mort's Dock Ferry.

PEDIGREE St. Bernard DOGS for SALE, cheap. 22 Cambridge-st., Stanmore, near station.

FOR SALE, Broken-haired Terrier DOG well bred, Apply Canine, Herald.

FOR SALE, GORDON SETTER SLUT, pedigree and other particulars may be had on applying to
T. R. DAVIS,
Herald Office.

BEDLINGTON Terrier for Sale, winner 1st prize Kennel Club's Exh. L. M. Phillips, Orwell, Potts Point.

Businesses for Sale.

WE have received instructions from the Proprietors of the following first-class Businesses to offer them for SALE by private treaty:—

LADIES' MERCERY, BERLIN WOOLS, and FANCY GOODS.—Central position, in city, established and carried on by present proprietor (who is leaving the country) for the past 16 years. Cash takings £1200 per annum; net profits 25 per cent.; present stock about £900, any portion of which can be rejected by buyer, liberal discount off balance, and convenient terms of payment. A thoroughly genuine and sound offer.

GENERAL STORE.—In Southern district; doing good trade. Stock £200, and a turnover of £2000 per annum is done on small expenditure. Figures and reason for selling will show this to be worthy of consideration.

SUBURBAN TOBACCO FACTORY.—Capable of turning out from 15 to 20 cwt. per week; freehold property, including living cottage; price £2200. Further details on application.

A SMALL BUT GOOD LAUNDRY BUSINESS (suburban). Price £120, net profits £6 per week.

BUSINESSES of all descriptions ranging from £100 to £6000 for SALE, particulars of which can be had on application to
W. J. CAULFIELD,
The Merchants and Traders' Assn., Ltd.,
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.

JOHN GIBBS, Managing Director.
S. J. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

MILK ROUND for SALE, best suburb, Melbourne, Middle and Albert Parks, good shop trade, butter, eggs, &c., 100 quarts guaranteed supply, changed hands once 10 years, owner leaving for England, price £100, including turnout, utensils; cheap rent, good stand. Fullest particulars, 21 Nimmo-street, Middle Park, Melbourne.

A PROFITABLE BUSINESS FOR A SMALL OUTLAY.—West's Patent Tyre Setter Company will Lease a Tyring Machine and Sell the Exclusive Right to use same in any town.
Apply to the Secretary, West's Patent Tyre Setter Co., Hay and Dixon streets, Haymarket, Sydney.

WHOLESALE COLONIAL WINE BUSINESS, proprietor's interests in another colony require his undivided attention. Apply in first instance,
H. P. ELLIS,
92 Pitt-street.

ORCHARD, 60 acres, good House, £1000; Laundry, £40; Butchering Business, £80; Grocery Business, £35; Carrying Business, £1000; Houses, all prices.
SWEET and CO., 310a George-street.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.—On the 1st March, Kirby's BOARDING-HOUSE and Land, Church-street, Mudgee, half-acre of land. House substantial and up to date; successful business for 28 years. Terms, half cash, balance 4 per cent. Full particulars by applying to STEWART and SMITH, Auctioneers, Mudgee.

GROCERS' EXCHANGE.—Established solely for the Sale and Transfer of Grocery and General Stores.
Several first-class Businesses for Sale at stock valuation. Traders desirous of Selling their Businesses are respectfully requested to send particulars. Clients waiting.
J. W. DAY,
301 Pitt-street.

SUPERIOR BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.
Excellent position, 12 thoroughly well-furnished rooms, valuable piano, and everything throughout scrupulously clean, 14 boarders, a well-conducted establishment of the highest respectability; any reasonable trial. Reasons for selling and further particulars on application. Price for prompt sale, £150. TERMS IF REQUIRED.
GEO. THOMAS and CO.,
94 Pitt-street.

WARDEN,
69 Elizabeth-street, near King-street,
HOTEL BROKERS.
Established 1886.

FANCY GOODS for SALE, taken for a debt, suit a shopkeeper, great variety of novelties, &c., must be sold, A GREAT BARGAIN At RUSSELL BROS., Flinders-street, Oxford-street. Telephone, 2541.

FOR Patent Ice Cream Freezers, Asbestos Refrigerators, Ice Chests, and Air Coolers. No wood or packing used to rot and cause bad smell.
W. WILD, 54 Park-street.

FOR SALE, the MINER'S ARMS HOTEL, Lease, License, Goodwill. Apply to Proprietor,
WM. SIMS,
No agents. Hillgrove.

WE have a number of good HOTELS for SALE, city and country; also General Store and other Businesses.
H. W. DAY and CO.,
15 Pitt-street, and at Chatswood.

RESTAURANT and Boarding-house, centre city, trade £30 weekly, low rent, 6d meals, furniture, stove; £150.
NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE.—A REAL LIVE BARGAIN.—Come early. Must positively be sold to-day. A LODGING-HOUSE, good furniture, £30, terms.
19 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

REGISTRY Office and Apartments Agency for SALE, good connection, suit lady. Bona Fide, Herald Office.

GOOD Chemist's Business on Northern Rivers. Full particulars Australian Drug Co.

NEWS Agency, Books, Fcy. Goods Business, country, wanted. Apply J. Forth, Corowa.

PERSON, fond travelling, good portable Illusion, everything complete, £20. Particulars, Show, Herald.

WANTED, good City or Suburban HOTEL, free, no agents. Particulars, Z., William-st. P.O.

SUBURBAN Family HOTEL, well furnished, trade £40 weekly, bargain. Harrison, 35 Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, Lodging-house, always full, £50, bargain, splendid position. Apply 13 Stanley-st., Hyde Park.

FOR SALE, a Confectionery, Stationery, Tobacconist, Grocery, Haberdashery, Milk, Butter, Drinks, Toys, &c., &c., rent 12s 6d; TRIAL GIVEN. Price £50, cash down. Beta, Post-office, Balmain E.

PRODUCE Agency, Sussex-st., very old business, for SALE, retiring. A. B. C., Herald, King-st.

FOR SALE, a nice Drapery Business, with Dressmak'g, Millinery, and Fancy Goods attached, stock and fixtures, £280, no opposition; satisfactory reasons for selling. No agents. M. M., Post-office, Oxford-street.

HAM and Beef, £12 week, rent 16s, rare chance m. c., fittings, stock, &c., £40. Willard, 12 Newtown-st.

FOR SALE, 2 Licensed OMNIBUSES (for 1899), HORSES, HARNESS; line of road, from Dulwich Hill to Circular Quay; cheap. Apply to J. W. HALLIDAY, 13 Dulwich-street.

OLD-EST. Tailoring BUS., best part Newtown, good stock, cheap. 192 King-st., Newtown.

DRESSMAKING and Millinery, good conn. and trade, cash, compulsory, leaving Syd. 117 Mitchell-st., Gl.

FOR SALE, TEA ROOMS, 43 Hunter-st., same hands seven years. Call and inspect.

NICE snug BUSINESS, £18; must be sold to-day. 276 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

STATIONERY and Fancy Goods Business wanted, country preferred. Particulars to Britisher, Herald.

BOOT Repairing BUSINESS for SALE, genuine, must sell to-day, £6, cash trade. Rose, Arncliffe, aft. 3 p.m.

NEWS AGENCY, Stationery, good going concern, City, £55, owner leaving for England. Stationer, G.P.O.

CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, Light Luncheon, &c., fine stand, very long established, well fitted and stocked, trade £12 to £15 weekly, dwelling, £80, half-cash; worth inspection. GEO. THOMAS and CO., 94 Pitt-street.

CONFEC., Pastry, and Tea Rooms, agent for Bushell's teas, sole agents for two of the leading tobaccos. This is a chance worth inspection. Compelled to give up business. Apply to 347 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

CONFECTIONERY and S. Drinks, g. stand, lockup shop, real bargain, £70. Higson and Co., Pyrmont.

BUTTER RUN for SALE, large connection bacon, tea, &c., £200. Jam, P.O., Enmore.

FOR SALE, Cash and Family Butchering BUSINESS, Horses, Carts, &c. W. Meek, Burwood-rd., Burwood.

ARCADE TEA BUSINESS for SALE, going concern, established over nine years, good counter and country trade, genuine affair, proprietor retiring from retail trade, goodwill, fixtures, trade utensils, &c., £100. Apply for further particulars to S. GEE and CO.,
Tel., 2980. 369 Pitt-street.

BUTTER, Egg, and Poultry RUN, good connection; bargain if sold at once. Max, P.O., Rozelle.

TOBACCONIST BUSINESS, £180; last gent. retiring no agents. T. H. R., G.P.O.

Meetings.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

PROPOSED PRESS BAZAAR in connection with FANCY FAIR, EXHIBITION BUILDING, in AUGUST.

A MEETING of all Members of the Press willing to assist in the proposed Bazaar in aid of the Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives will be held in the Town Hall on WEDNESDAY, January 11th, at 3 p.m.
S. F. THRING, } Hon.
E. M. DIBBS, } Secs.

THE SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-sixth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February, 1899, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1898, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN B. C. MILES,
Secretary.
Mutual Life-building,
Martin-place,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1898.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking-house of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the twentieth day of January next, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the Half-year ending 31st December, and to transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
T. A. DIBBS,
General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1898.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 147 Sussex-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth current, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1898; to elect two Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement by rotation of Messrs. Samuel Clift and James Scroggie, who have given the requisite notice of candidature, and are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the place of Messrs. Frederick Philips and H. H. Lane, who are candidates for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association. Candidates for the office of Director must leave notice of intention in writing, addressed to the Manager, at the Office of the Company, ten clear days at least before the day of election. F. J. THOMAS, Manager. Office—147 Sussex-street, Sydney, January, 1899.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth (34th under old constitution) Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on WEDNESDAY, 25th January, 1899, at 12 noon.

BUSINESS:
To receive the Directors' Report for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1898; and for any other business which may be brought forward at the Meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM HALL,
General Manager.
Sydney, 6th January, 1899.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 30th day of JANUARY instant, at NOON, to Receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1898; to Elect a Director in place of Mr. Josiah Mullens, who retires by rotation, is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice of candidature, to Elect Two Auditors; and to transact such further business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
F. W. BINNEY,
Secretary.
Sydney, January 6th, 1899.

Candidates for the office of director are required to give notice in writing to the Board of Directors, to be left at the head office of the company fourteen days at least before the day of election.

THE MITTAGONG LAND COMPANY, Limited.

The Adjourned Annual General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Company's office, 92 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock.
ROBERT GILFILLAN,
Manager.
5th January, 1899.

Tenders.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of RICHARD KENNY, Grocer, 620 Darling-street, Balmain.

TENDERS are invited for the following ASSETS in the above estate:—

		£	s.	d.
Lot 1. Stock Groceries	...	85	10	0
Lot 2. Working Plant, Fixtures, Horse, Cart, &c.	...	57	5	0
Lot 3. Book Debts	...	25	4	6
Total	...	£157	19	6

The Lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly. Tenders close TUESDAY, January 10th, 1899, at noon.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit.
Stock sheets may be seen and all particulars obtained on the premises, or at
J. W. DAY and CO.,
Accountants, 301 Pitt-street.
Sydney, January 6, 1899.

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Usual widths from 4½in. kept in stock; half-rolls cut and special widths made at a day's notice.

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PAINTERS, Repairers, &c.—Tenders required for Repairing Property, per room. 47 Elizabeth-st., city.

SLATERS.—TENDERS, Labour only, for large Cottage at once. 19 Septimus-st., Erskineville.

TO HOTELKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS are invited to Lease for 10 years the BRISTOL ARMS HOTEL, SUSSEX-STREET, between King and Erskine streets, close to the principal wharfs, and right in the business centre of very large traffic. The Hotel, which has a very large frontage, has been entirely rebuilt, and the new premises are replete with every modern requirement, the fittings and fixtures being right up-to-date.
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The business is now being carried on in temporary premises, and will be transferred.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
TENDERS CLOSE THE 18th JANUARY NEXT, AT NOON.

Further particulars on application to the
HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
750 George-street, Haymarket, Sydney.
ROBT. B. BARTON,
Manager.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited until the 18th INSTANT for the REMOVAL of ST. PAUL'S PRES. SCHOOL HALL, Balmain West, and also for making ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS to the same. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. For plans, &c., apply to
EDW. J. BOWEN,
Architect,
39 Short-street, Balmain.

TENDERS invited for Purchase and Removal of a Weatherboard House, in good condition, at North Sydney. Apply E. WILLIAMS, Architect, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for Painting Foresters' Hall, Botany-street, Waterloo.
Specifications to be seen at Hall between 2 and 5 p.m. to-day.

TENDERS wanted Connect Sewer. 32 Chester-st., off Union-st., Blue's Point.

TENDERS wanted for Connecting 11 Houses with sewer. Plans, &c., 47 Elizabeth-st., city.

TENDERS wanted for Joiner's Work, labour only. J. W. Richards, architect, 256 Pitt-st.

TENDERS Brickwork, labour only. Plans, specification, at Agincourt Hotel, George-st. West. After 9 a.m.

TENDERS wanted to Connect Sewer to Cottage. Apply Mr. Box, carpenter, Silver-st., Marrickville.

TO Bricklayers.—Tenders, Dwelling-house, next Howe's job, Broughton Estate, Cascade-st., Paddington.

TO Plumbers.—Tenders, L. and m., next Howe's job, Broughton Estate, Cascade-st., Paddington.

TO Masons.—Tenders, Dwelling-house, next Howe's job, Broughton Estate, Cascade-st., Paddington.

TENDERS, Sewerage. Box, Silver-st., Marrickville; or after 2, Emily and Tupper sts., Marrickville.

TENDERS for Plastering, labour only. Two Shops. James Verrills, Bondi-rd. and Bennett-st.

ESTIMATES given for Venetian, ev. descript. Window Blinds. Mitroy and Simmons, P'matta-rd., An'ndale.

TENDERS for Altering Shop Front. Full particulars from Bransgrove, 8-7 George-st., opp. railway.

FOR Trinidad Asphalt, also Blue Metal Asphalt, Metropolitan-rd. Public school, Enmore.

ENAMELLED Baths, Sinks, Chandeliers, Earthenware Basins, and Urinals. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

BRICKS.—Best quality, large or small quantities. JUBILEE BRICKWORKS, ST. PETERS.
Telephone, 180 Newtown.
J. CHARLESWORTH, Manager.

ROOFING FELT, 32in. wide, 75ft. long, covering 200ft., 9s roll. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—Builders' Ironmongery, cheapest prices. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

Stock, Shares, and Money.
(Continued from Page 3.)

MONEY LENT ON FURNITURE WITHOUT REGISTRATION.
TO THOSE WHO WISH TO BORROW MONEY at a Low Rate of Interest without the formalities of Loan Offices. CASH ADVANCES made in LARGE and SMALL SUMS on Furniture without Registration or Publicity. MONEY LENT on Deeds of Land, Farms, C.P. Lands, and all kinds of Property. Interest from 4 per cent. NO SECURITY OR LOAN REFUSED.
CASH LENT on Reversions or Interests under Wills.
Call or write to Mr. BRADLEY,
375 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

A LOAN of MONEY on EASY TERMS. ADVANCES made from £5 to £500.
Small interest, repayments weekly or to suit borrowers. Furniture, deeds, or any security accepted.
Call or write,
Mrs. ADAMS Devonshire House, 49 Flinders-street,
Darlinghurst, near Oxford-street.
At home 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Randwick tram stops at door.

MONEY CHEAPLY, QUICKLY, and PRIVATELY.—Lady with capital will LEND to responsible Householders on Furniture (without possession), P.Ns., &c., at 10 p.c.; Deeds, from 4½ p.c.
Mrs. D., 35 Glenmore-road, Paddington, close Oxford-street. Hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 5 p.m., and 6 to 9 p.m.

THE TRUSTEES of the Estate of the late Hon. JOHN FRAZER have MONEY to LEND on city and suburban freeholds at current rates of interest. Apply
C. CLUBB, 61 York-street.

IF YOU ARE IN WANT OF A TEMPORARY LOAN, LARGE or SMALL,
before applying elsewhere call and see
L. HIMMELHOCH,
CORNER of PARK and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.
You will save money. No charges whatever beyond arrangements made.
No managers. Tel., 1877. No directors.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, 250 Pitt-st., corner Park-st.

TRUST MONEYS for Investment upon Mortgage. Cope and Co., solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-st.

TRUST MONEY (£900) to Lend on mortgage. T. Phillips, 230 Oxford-st., Woollahra.

MONEY Lent on Furniture. No delay. Strictly private. T. Phillips, 230 Oxford-st., Woollahra.

MONEY on Furniture or any security. J. T. Jones, 126 Redfern-st., Redfern, opp. new Courthouse.

LADY Advances MONEY privately on furniture or other security. Mrs. Morrison, 5 Short-st., Surry H.

WANTED, £1750, at 5 per cent., on dwellings in city, annual rental £275. B. W., P.O., King-st.

MONEY to LEND in various sums from 4 per cent. J. A. Dowling and Tayler, solic., 29 O'Connell-st.

Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

MONDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 P.M.

HEAVY DRAUGHTS. HEAVY DRAUGHTS.

22 SPLENDID HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES. 22

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. W. HILL, TRANGIE, to sell by auction, as above,
22 First-class Extra Heavy Draught Horses, all broken in, staunch workers.

THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, SHIPPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS IS DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE SALE, AS THE HORSES WILL BE FOUND AN EXTRA GOOD LOT.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
CINDER, Black Mare, 14.1 (Kens. cert.), by Niagara from Meditation, winner of many races.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 10th, at 2.30 p.m.

60 REALLY FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY HORSES, 60.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
on account of Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM,
20 very superior Heavy Draught and 'Bus and Van Horses, broken and unbroken, described as a splendid lot.

On account of Mr. S. SMALL, THE MACQUARIE.
40 High-class Horses, consisting of active draughts, lorry, and van horses, and some good 'bus descriptions, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken, and in splendid condition.

*** THESE HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE SYDNEY MARKET, AND COMPRISE A NUMBER OF FIRST-CLASS MERCHANTS' AND DELIVERY VAN HORSES.

HANDSOME CHARGER OR HUNTER.

E. BEADELL has for Private SALE, an exceptionally handsome, wellbred Steel Grey GELDING, 5 years, by Figtree from Blue Bell, by Greyskin.

This horse is worthy of attention from intending purchasers of a first-class Hack, Charger, or Jumper.

On view at
BEADELL'S BAZAAR,
68 Hunter-street.

HORSES and PONIES.

80 HEAD, CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the above Yards, on FRIDAY, 13th January next, at 2.30 o'clock,
1 truck load Young Horses, suitable for 'bus or cab work, account Western Agents, trucked at Dubbo
20 head small Ponies, account Mr. George Raffan, Ivanhoe, Portland. Particulars later.

AUTUMN YEARLING SALES.

AT NEWMARKET STABLES, LOWER RANDWICK.

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1899.

H. CHISHOLM and CO. respectfully request intending Vendors who have not already done so will kindly favour them with early particulars of THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.
Advices have already been received of the ANNUAL DRAFTS from the following noted breeders:—
Messrs. THOMPSON and SONS, Olinda and Whidden
Mr. S. HORDERN, Wilton Park
Mr. PERCY REYNOLDS, Clydesdale
Mr. E. REGINALD WHITE, Merton
Mr. A. HOOKE, Jun., Turee
Mr. C. E. M'DOUGALL, Warwick, Q.
Mr. WALTER EALES, Duckenfield Park
Captain CLAUDE SMITH, Nandillyan Heights
THE WALLOGORANG ESTATE, Breadalbane.
H. CHISHOLM and CO.,
60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th JANUARY, at 2.30.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, under instructions from Mr. H. B. Smith, of Darbalara, Gundagai, will sell by auction as above,
10 Head of highly-bred, compact, strong, upstanding Colts and Fillies, of a character to suit the Indian market.

MONDAY NEXT, 9th INSTANT.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the Trade, Brokers, Dealers, Parties Furnishing, and the General Public.

WM. TROUP and CO. have received instructions from several Manufacturers and various Vendors to clear all lines now held for Sale on their account.

WE WILL THEREFORE SELL WITHOUT RESERVE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising—
- Bedroom Suites, in Satinwood, Solid Walnut, and Walnut Stained
- Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs
- Marble-top Washstands
- Combination Chests Drawers, with B.P. glass, Toiletware, &c.
- Dining-room Suites, in Solid Walnut and real Leather, Rosewood, Stained Walnut, in Morocco, and American Cloth
- Elegant Drawing-room Suites, in Rosewood, Walnut, Satinwood, and choice inlaid woods, upholstered with Tapestries and Plush, rich Brocades, Saddlebags, and Repps
- OVERMANTELS, in Solid Walnut and B.P. glass
- PIANOS, ORGAN
- Sewing Machines, various makes
- Kitchen and Laundry Furniture, and Utensils of every description.

☞ For further particulars see Monday's Herald.

Rooms and Offices—
285 Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

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SALE BY AUCTION
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POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE
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100 NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES
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comprising

the following well-known makes:—

HUMBER
HUMBER
HUMBER,

SINGER RALEIGH TRIUMPH
SINGER RALEIGH TRIUMPH

in

LADIES' and GENT.'S BICYCLES.

Messrs. LAWSON and SMITH (J. R. LAWSON, Auctioneer) have received instructions from THE AUSTRAL CYCLE AGENCY, Limited, to sell ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, the above Valuable Stock of HIGH-GRADE ENGLISH BICYCLES at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on

MONDAY, 23rd JANUARY.

For further particulars see NEXT WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY'S HERALD and TELEGRAPH.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 sharp,
at 147 Bullanaming-street, Redfern.
Superior Household Furniture and Effects, Drawing-room Suite, tapestry and plush; Overmantels, Whatnots, Oleographs, Carpets, Linoleum, Sewing Machine (Beale), B. m. Bedsteads, Bedding, Marble-top W'stand, Handsome Toilet Set, Comb. Chests Drawers, Austrian Chairs, Tables, Dresser, Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, and Laundry Requisites, &c., &c.

A. MITCHELL has received instructions from Mrs. White, who is leaving for Brisbane, to sell, without reserve. All in good condition.

SALES BY AUCTION
WILL BE HELD DURING THE WEEK
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
by
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
as under:—

TUESDAY.

JANUARY 10th, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
Mr. H. S. CHIPMAN,
Messrs. GOLLIN and COMPANY,
Messrs. H. J. LANGDON and COMPANY,
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY,
The CEYLON TEA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION,
The INDIAN TEA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION,
and
OTHER IMPORTERS

NOW LANDING,
Ex s.s.'s Bielefeld, Austral, Australia, Armand Behic, Arcadia, Orotava, and Rome,
FROM COLOMBO.

1234 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS.
PEKOE SOUCHONGS, PEKOES, ORANGE PEKOES, BROKEN PEKOES, BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES, and CURIO BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES.

Also,
344 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS.
Now Landing ex S.S. Umballa and Argus,
FROM CALCUTTA.
Assams, Dooars, Terais, Sylhets, and Cachars, &c.

1578 PACKAGES.

And
on account of whom it may concern,
With all faults, if any,
Ex S.S. Bremen, from Colombo,
4 Packages CEYLON TEA.

Also,
under instructions from the Importers,
- 15 Cases INDIAN CHUTNEY
- 5 Ditto HOGARTH'S PICKLES
- 7 Ditto BROWN SOAP, in bulk
- 8 Ditto MORTON'S HAIR OIL
- 56 Tins CODFISH, each 56lb.
- 30 Cases Matthiessen's FRESH HERRINGS
- 80 Tins SCOTCH MIXTURES, each 12lb.
- 100 Ditto GINGER NUTS, each 13lb.
- 51 Trays MALAGA MUSCATELS
- 8 Boxes TOBACCO
- 100 Ditto ELEME RAISINS
- 125 Ditto SULTANAS
- 20 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
- 15 Ditto LACTICA (Milk Vinegar)
- 80 Ditto ASSORTED JAMS
- 500 Doz. BOTTLED STOUT

and other lines in
GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS
(with Marble Tops),
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS
(Combination and Portable),
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES
(with Bevelled Plateglass Doors),
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS
(with Bevelled Plateglass Backs and fitted with Drawers Cellarettes, &c.),
DINING TABLES,
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES,
&c., &c.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 11th, AT 11 a.m.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS
- 20 Cases Best Steel Coppered SOFA SPRINGS
- 22 Kegs HORSE NAILS assorted sizes
- 10 Cwt. DRIED FEATHERS, Clean Kiln Dried
- 13 Cases AMERICAN PICK HANDLES
- 5 Ditto ENAMELLED TEA POTS
- 3 Ditto ASSORTED SPONGES
- 50 Bales KAPOC
- 40 Cases AMERICAN CHAIRS
- 20 Ditto AMERICAN AXLES
- 3 Cases Mosley's 78 E.P. TABLE CUTLERY
- 10 Ditto Preserving Jars (without reserve)
- 12 Crates CHINA and CROCKERYWARE

and
Absolutely Without Reserve,
15 Crates ASSORTED GLASSWARE,
Decanters, Jugs, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, &c.

THURSDAY.
JANUARY 12th, AT 11 A.M.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

Consignment of
ENGLISH BOOTS AND SHOES,
also
COLONIAL MANUFACTURED BOOTS and SHOES
in every range and size.
LADIES' Levant Shoes, Patent Kid and Vamp Bals, Patent Strap Shoes, &c., &c.
GENT.'S Calf and Kid Bals, Tan and Calf Derby Shoes, Bluchers, Cossacks, and E.S. Boots, &c.
BOYS' and YOUTHS' Calf Bals, and Kip Bluchers
MAIDS' and GIRLS' Kip and Patent Bals., all sizes;
and
CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.
Especially selected for the colonial trade.

Also,
on account of whom it may concern,
ex s.s. Ophir, from London,
1 Package BAGGAGE, containing
Lady's Wearing Apparel, &c.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th, AT 11 A.M.

Under instructions from
THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FISHERIES.

The whole of the
FORFEITED FISHING NETS
of various sizes.

N.B.—The above nets are to be sold in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act of 1881, and are legal only for the purpose, as will be specified at the sale.
And
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

25 NEW and SECOND-HAND

BICYCLES.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN MAKES.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above SALES BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on the dates above mentioned, commencing each day as notified.

To Parties Requiring Shop Fittings, Dealers, and Others.
MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 9, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises,
41 BOTANY-ROAD, WATERLOO.
SHOP FIXTURES and FITTINGS, comprising SHOW-CASES, COUNTERS, DESKS, SHELVES, CHAIRS, TABLES, and SUNDRIES.

DALWOOD and CO.
WILL SELL WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 11 A.M.,
on the PREMISES, 80 WALKER-STREET, REDFERN,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
NEW AUSTRIAN DINING-ROOM SUITE
OVERMANTELS, SEWING MACHINE, almost new;
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and Bedding, brass head and foot rails; Couches, Sideboard, Pairs of Toilets, and General Household Furniture.
The above is a first-class and clean lot.

DALWOOD and CO.
WILL SELL, as above.

MONDAY NEXT, JAN. 9th, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE PREMISES, 30 SURREY-STREET,
DARLINGHURST.
UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION.
Under instructions from Mrs. R. FERGUSON,
The Whole of her Furniture and Effects,
including
DINING and SITTING ROOM FURNISHING,
BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS, SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, COMBINATIONS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

DALWOOD and CO.
will sell, as above,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

On TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, at 11 am.

To Country Storekeepers, Ironmongers, Hardware Firms, Dealers, Hawkers, and Others.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SURPLUS STOCK OF A LARGE HARDWARE FIRM,
Removed to the Auctioneer's Rooms,
363 Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street,
for convenience of sale,
comprising
- 500 Assorted Candlesticks, 500 Assorted Globes
- 500 Assorted Tea and Coffee Pots, Filters, Fenders
- Holloware, Tinware, Enamelware
- Brushware, Lamps, Camp Stoves and Ovens
- Nickel Reading Lamps, Burners, Spoons
- Cases Lamp Glasses, Sau. Machines, Mats
- Pie Cans, Canvas and Rubber Hose, Chandeliers
- Quantity of Brass and Copper,

and
A number of other Lines too numerous to particularise.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to conduct the above Important sale by Public Auction, at his Rooms, 363 Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street, on TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

*** The Auctioneer wishes to impress upon the minds of buyers that EVERY LINE must be positively sold WITHOUT the SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

*** In consequence of the numerous lots to be submitted the sale will commence punctually at 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, 9th JANUARY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,
on the premises
195 BLUE'S POINT-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND EFFECTS.
*** Particulars in Monday's Issue. ***

H. W. BROOK AND CO. have received instructions from the Owner TO SELL ON MONDAY, AT 11 A.M.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

Auction Sales.

OPENING SALE FOR THE YEAR.

To the Wholesale and Retail Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 10, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Extensive Consignment of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, comprising

Girls' Pat. Ankle and Overstrap Shoes, 4-6, 7-10, 11-1
Women's Glace Bal., pat. vamp, 3-7
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes, 2-6
Men's, Women's, and Children's Sandshoes
Boys' and Youths' Goloshed Bals., 7-10, 11-1
Men's Hide and Calf Golosh. Bals, 5-10
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 3-7
Ditto ditto Kid E.S., V ump and seam to toe, 2-7
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Colonial Bals.
Ladies' and Girls' Tan and Glace Gipsy Shoes
Gents.'s Kid Leg Calf Golosh. Bals., 5-10
Girls' Glace Bals. and Shoes, 7-10, 11-1
Children's and Infants' Boots in great variety.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.

Also 20 CASES, EACH 1 GROSS, BOOT DRESSING.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will hold the above Sale at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, January 10, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE IRONMONGERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 11, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

THIRD OF SERIES OF SALES of E. L. BROWN'S EXTENSIVE STOCK of GENERAL and FURNISHING IRONMONGERY.

Removed from 40 Park-street to Rooms, for convenience of sale.

Comprising LOCKS of EVERY DESCRIPTION, HAMMERS, SAWS, PINCERS, CHISELS, TURNSCREWS, RULES, BRACES, PLANES, LEVELS, SCREWS, GIMLETS, TROWELS, BRASS BUTTS and HINGES, CRAMPS, DRILLS, SHOVELS, SPADES, FILES, TAPS, HOLLOWARE, NAILS, PAINTS, WHITE LEADS, VARNISHES, OILS, CAGES, SASH WEIGHTS, FENDERS, CHAMOIS SKINS, GLUE, BLIND ROLLERS, SETS CASTORS, BRASS TOWER and FLUSH BOLTS, FASTENERS, NAILS, PUMPS, ALARM BELLS, B.M. TEAPOTS, AUGERS, BROOMS, BRUSHWARE, LATHE, GRATES, WIRE RIVETS, NUTS and BOLTS, TUBS and BUCKETS, SANDPAPER, DOOR FURNITURE, SASH LINES, T HINGES, BRASS RODS, PULLEYS, AXES, AXE HANDLES, PICKS, CHISELS.

COOKING RANGES, STOVES, and GRATES
100 BIRD CAGES.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to hold the above Important Sale, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 11, at 11 o'clock sharp. WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO MEDICAL MEN, ELECTRICIANS, SHOWMEN, AND OTHERS.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ON THE PREMISES, 499 GEORGE-STREET, NEAR BATHURST-STREET, ON THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 12, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Under Instructions from the Proprietor of the ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK, PLANT, FIXTURES, AND FITTINGS, Comprising—
MEDICAL CABINET by HEMMING, Cost £55
DYNAMO, 80 VOLTS, 15 AMPERES, by STUTTER and CO., Ltd.
Electrical Fans and Batteries, Electric Advertising Clock, Electric Bells, Indicators, Pushes, Model Dynamo, and Motors, Castings for Ditto, Telephonettes
COUNTER SHOW CASES, and SUNDRIES, &c.
BRITANNIA SCREW CUTTING LATHE, 3ft. 6in. bed, 5½in. centres with gap, complete with chucks, tools, and all appliances, cost £75.

Also, the BEAUTIFUL ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING MODEL, THE ELECTRIC MOUNTAIN, representing Electrical Mining, Hauling, Pumping, Railways, and Light House, in perfect working order.

☞ THE ABOVE MODEL would make splendid window advertisement, and may be seen working any day prior to sale.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will hold the above Important Sale on the premises, 499 George-street, on THURSDAY Next, January 12, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FURNISHING TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, January 13, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, on account and risk of the consignors.

JUST LANDED EX S.S. AUSTRALIAN, SPECIALLY SELECTED SHIPMENT of 76 ORIGINAL PACKAGES of BLEACHED CANE and RATTAN FURNITURE, in THE VERY NEWEST DESIGNS, comprising
DRAWING-ROOM SOFAS and COUCHES
DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL and RECEPTION CHAIRS
ARM CHAIRS, VERANDAH CHAIRS
LOUNGES and LOUNGE CHAIRS
CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, &c.
Also, 60 SUPERIOR WALNUT OVERMANTELS.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above shipment at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, January 13, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THURSDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT AUCTIONEER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectors of Art Treasures and Curios, and the general public.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, at ELLERSLIE, DARLINGHURST-ROAD, the residence of the Hon. J. H. WANT, M.L.C., ATTORNEY-GENERAL, of the whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Costly Works of Art, including
SUBSTANTIAL DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in a good state of preservation
VALUABLE DOME BRONZE TIMEPIECE, made by Fairfax and Roberts
PAIR VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS, representing "Tourmino" and the Island of Rocida and Cape Miseno, by La Volpe, an Italian artist of repute
RARE and ANTIQUE SHIELD, with raised Bronzed Rosette Decorations, secured with considerable difficulty from a Chief of a Hill Tribe in India.
PAIR VERY BEAUTIFUL WALL PANELS on Fine Enamel, with Chinese Pheasants in Ivory and Mother-o'-pearl Raised Floral Decorations
REMARKABLY HANDSOME FONT TABLE, consisting of Exquisitely Enamelled Cloisonne Plaque, supported by a Grotesque and Very Rare Old Root Stand
ANTIQUE CARVED JAPANESE SCREEN, the Centre Panels being of the Finest Enamelled Work on Wood, Embossed with Raised Ivory Figures
ELEGANT BAMBOO HANGING WALL BRACKET, with hand-worked centre panel in wood, EXACT REPRODUCTION OF THE CELEBRATED PAINTING "Madonna of the Chair," by Raphael, now in the Pitti and Uffizi Galleries, Florence, by L. Bardi, a well-known artist of Rome
THE ABOVE VALUABLE PAINTINGS were personally selected by Mr. Want during his visit to Italy in 1893.
THE CURIOS and EASTERN ART TREASURES were obtained during Mr. Want's travels in Japan and China.
UPRIGHT GRAND WALNUT PIANO, in excellent order, by the celebrated maker Carl Ronisch, only recently purchased from Nicholson and Son
LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD CRETONNE SETTEE
Reclining Easy Chairs
HEAVY INDIAN CARPET SQUARE
Choice Window Hangings
MAHOGANY FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE, by Alcock and Co., Cues, Balls, and Appurtenances, in thorough order.
LONG BILLIARD SETTEE, in Morocco, and Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Hon. J. H. Want, M.L.C., Attorney General, to conduct the above sale of his Superior Household Furniture and Works of Art, at his residence, ELLERSLIE, DARLINGHURST-ROAD, on THURSDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

Descriptive Book Catalogues now being compiled. Applications for same will have prompt attention.

The above sale is being held in consequence of Mr. Want's departure for Suez.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Mr. Want's well-known Library of books will be sold at the Auction Rooms a few days after the sale at Ellerslie.

HURSTVILLE.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2.30.
AT TAUNTON-ROAD, HURSTVILLE.
Under Instructions from Mr. A. JACKSON.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising D. R. SUITE, 9 pieces, WHATNOTS, ENGRAVINGS, OIL PAINTINGS, BOOKCASE, ORNAMENTS
EBONY COTTAGE PIANO, by Dreaper
AMERICAN ORGAN, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Tables, Overmantels, DINING TABLE, CEDAR SIDEBOARD, Glassware, Cutlery, 4 BEDSTEADS and Bedding, Washstands, Looking Glasses, 5 Chests of Drawers, Cooking Utensils, Garden and Carpenters' Tools, POULTRY.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Hurstville, at 2.30, Household Furniture and Effects. Terms, Cash. No Reserve. Offices, 182 Phillip-street.

REDFERN AUCTION ROOMS, 121 Redfern-street. THIS DAY, 2.30 p.m., sharp.
JAMES T. JONES (for Whitehead and Co.) will sell Household Furniture (new and second-hand), comprising Suites, Overmantels, Bedsteads and Bedding, Cots, Sideboards, Whatnots, Chairs, Tables, Crockery, Glass and Tin Ware, Pictures, Ornaments, and a lot of Useful Sundries on account of various vendors. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, January 7, at 10 o'clock. Under Positive Instructions. No. 186 Crown-street, Surry Hills, close to Oxford-street. To Dealers, Private Buyers, and Others. Bedroom Requirements, Beds and Bedding, Sewing Machine, Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture.
GEO. P. BAINES sells as above, Without Reserve.

FLOORCLOTH!!! Cash or terms. Howard and Co., 38 and 40 Pitt-st., Sydney. Write for lists.

TO GENTRY REMOVING EXECUTORS, TRUSTEES, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON beg to notify that Sales conducted by them are usually well attended, and have been carried out with strict economy and signal success for the last twelve years.

Numerous references kindly permitted to clients for whom we have had the honour of acting as Auctioneers and Agents, and who have expressed their satisfaction with our services on their behalf.

Where preferred, FURNITURE and EFFECTS can be sent to our Salerooms for Disposal at our Monthly Sales by Auction, or privately on commission.

WE CAN STORE ANY QUANTITY, for any time, at WONDERFULLY LOW RATES.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
FURNITURE AND LOT GOOD POULTRY sent in for Unreserved Sale.
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
The Best Spot in the colony for Buyers.
TERMS CASH, Before Delivery.
SALES EVERY SATURDAY, 3 p.m.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers, &c.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The attention of Gentry Furnishing in good taste, Dealers in the better class of Furniture and Effects, Commission Agents, and others is directed to THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 11th INSTANT, AT 10 A.M., AT WOODFORD, BURWOOD-STREET, just behind Wes. Ladies' College, handy to STRATHFIELD and BURWOOD STATIONS.

By order of ARTHUR GILES, Esq., the whole of the very valuable and HANDSOME MODERN FURNITURE, REALLY SUPERIOR APPOINTMENTS THROUGHOUT.
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE by Schwechten, specially selected by an expert, and good as new
VALUABLE SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD and EXT. TABLE
Library of the latest Standard Works—History, Fiction, Classical, Scientific, &c., &c.
A MAGNIFICENT LOT, and worthy attention dealers.
VALUABLE and HANDSOME SUITES, CARPETS, LINOS.
SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE and SETS of SHELVES
Extremely Fine Vases, Figures, Bowls, &c.
MARBLE TIMEPIECES, HALL CLOCK, GRAND STAND
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEST BEDDING
LARGE QUANTITY FIRST-CLASS REQUISITES of the various rooms, entrance hall, lobbies, and outoffices
LADY'S and GENT.'S BICYCLES (first-class lines)
FINE DRESSER, PATENT MANGLE, RUBBER HOSE
LOT NEW TIMBER and GALV. IRON, TOOLS, and SUNDRIES
GRAND LATHE and APPLIANCES.

The Auctioneers beg to intimate that as the sale is very extensive, and must be completed on WEDNESDAY, the Sale will begin at TEN (10) O'CLOCK A.M. instead of 11 a.m., and the Literary World and Trade Buyers are hereby notified that the Fine Collection of UP-TO-DATE BOOKS will be sold first, and as quickly as possible, and must be sold in one hour in order to begin with Furniture at 11 a.m. (usual time).

Descriptive Catalogues of Books and Furniture have been prepared, and may be obtained on application at our offices.

WOODFORD will be OPEN for INSPECTION on TUESDAY AFTERNOON from 2 to 5 o'clock.

STRONGMAN and WATSON, AUCTIONEERS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. OFFICES AT BURWOOD STATION. Telephone, 200 Burwood.

WOOLLAHRA.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 11 and 12, 1899, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, at that well and favourably known HIGH-CLASS RESIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT, EURABAH, OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

WALTER RUSH and CO., having been favoured with instructions from the Proprietor, will sell by public auction the whole of the Valuable Household FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, including
THREE PIANOS,
CHINA, GLASS, and ELECTROPLATED WARE, and CUTLERY.
HANDSOME BRUSSELS and AXMINSTER CARPETS, covering the whole of the rooms,
LINOLEUMS, STAIR CARPETS,
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES.
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE by Rosenkranz.
FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTE by Goltermann.
GOOD PIANOFORTE by Surfleto.
BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOURS, CHROMOS, and ENGRAVINGS.
Large Water-colour, "Lake Wakatipu, New Zealand—Sunset," by HOYTE.
WATER-COLOUR, Lake Wanaka, New Zealand—"Twilight," by HOYTE.
PAIR OIL PAINTINGS BY TOTIN.
SINGLE AND DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES.
SIDEBOARDS.
AUSTRIAN AND RATTAN FURNITURE.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE and UTENSILS, including 2 Patent Mangles.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
Catalogues upon application.
☞ ON VIEW 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., TUESDAY NEXT, 10th instant.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 7th, at 10.30 a.m. At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street, UNDER BILL OF SALE.
DRAWING, DINING ROOM, and AUSTRIAN SUITES.
Sideboards, Dining Tables, Bookcase
DOUBLE, SINGLE, and THREE-QUARTER BEDSTEADS
Wire Mattresses, Bedding, Bed Clothes
COMBINATION and other Chests Drawers
BEDROOM SUITES, PAIRS TOILETS
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Kitchen Tables, Dressers, Gas Stoves
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and Sundries.
Also, a large quantity of TOOLS, &c.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 7th, at 2.30 p.m., At 633 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET. Under instructions from Mrs. DONOVAN, who is relinquishing business in consequence of continued ill-health.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Centre and Occasional Tables
BEDROOM SUITES, Combination Chests Drawers
WARDROBES in Pine and Cedar, Pairs Toilets
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, W. Ms., Bedding
Washstands, Chests Drawers, Sewing Machines
Sideboards, Dining and Kitchen Tables
Wicker, Austrian, and Wooden Chairs, Rockers
Kitchen Dressers and Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS AFTERNOON.

TO TOWN and COUNTRY DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, HAWKERS.

CLEARING and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 11th.

Under Instructions from Mr. N. Mandelson, of Balmain, who has given up business.

JAMES RODD and CO. have received instructions from Mr. N. Mandelson, who has given up business, to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11, The Whole of his Stock of PLAIN and FANCY DRAPERY, MERCERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

The Stock is well assorted, and in good order.

Calicoes, Sheetings, Flannels, Flannelettes, Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Millinery, Laces, Gloves, Corsets, Ribbons, Hosiery, Cashmeres, Cretonnes, Prints, Haberdashery, Underclothing, Men's Hats, Shirts, Ties, Mercery, Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c., &c.
Well-assorted Stock BOOTS and SHOES.

Mr. Mandelson having given up business, every line is for ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE.

Note.—NEXT WEDNESDAY, at 11.

THURSDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1899. At he CITY MART.
OPENING TEA SALE FOR THE NEW YEAR.
INDIAN and CEYLON TEAS.
By order of Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.
Ex Euryalus, Umballa, and Darius, 874 CHESTS INDIAN TEAS.
Ex Orotava and Arcadia, 306 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. sell by auction, as above, at 11.30.
CATALOGUES issued. MUSTERS ON VIEW.

BEDSTEADS and Bedding, 2s 6d weekly. Howard and Co., 38 and 40 Pitt-st., Sydney. Write for lists.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE

Mr. JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, VALUATOR, and ARBITRATOR, begs to again announce that he is associated only with the Firm of LAWSON and SMITH, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, Near King-street.
TELEPHONE, 2056.

LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).

☞ THESE COMMODIOUS and CENTRAL ROOMS are always open for the reception of FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, PIANOS, PLATE, PICTURES, OBJETS D'ART, BOOKS, &c., &c., FOR SALE by AUCTION.

MR. JAMES R. LAWSON, as hitherto, will PERSONALLY conduct all auction sales, and will give special attention to SALES BY AUCTION AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

VALUATIONS made for Probate.
INVENTORIES carefully prepared.
CASH ADVANCES made against all descriptions of Furniture and other Effects for Unreserved Sale.

☞ THE INTERESTS of vendors and purchasers receive full consideration, and ACCOUNT-SALES are PROMPTLY RENDERED.

VALUABLE PLANTS, suitable for Hothouse, Bushhouse, and Cool Glasshouse, from WOOLLAHRA HOUSE, ROSE BAY.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, at LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street), on TUESDAY NEXT, 10th JANUARY, at 2.30 o'clock in the AFTERNOON.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION, including 350 POT PLANTS, Ferns, Palms, Begonias, Ornamental Asparagus, and others.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of ENGLISH BICYCLES, at LAWSON AND SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).

TO CLOSE BANK ACCOUNTS, and ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

PYX PALMER'S CYCLES, manufactured by PALMER'S SHIPBUILDING and IRON COMPANY, Limited, JARROW-ON-TYNE, England.

EIGHT HIGH-CLASS CYCLES (Ladies' and Gentlemen's).

☞ THESE WHEELS are of exceptional quality; DUNLOP TYRES, and Special English Finish.

also, NINE PEUGEOT CYCLES, and A NUMBER of SECOND-HAND CYCLES, Raglan, Ariel, Orio and Marchand, Mercury, Triumph, and Others.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above.

HIGH-CLASS BICYCLES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON.
TUESDAY, 17th JANUARY, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from H. GERSON, Esq., in consequence of RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.
The Whole of his SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

☞ Full particulars of which will be advertised in later dates.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from H. GERSON, Esq., to conduct the important Sale by Auction, at his residence, as above.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
GLEBE POINT.
TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at CHISELHURST, THE MALL, GLEBE POINT.
Under instructions from VERNON HOWARD, Esq., in consequence of his projected departure for Europe.
The whole of his HANDSOME MODERN FURNITURE and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

. FULL PARTICULARS of which will be advertised on later dates, and CATALOGUES be prepared prior to day of sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from VERNON HOWARD, Esq., to conduct THE IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at his Residence, as above.

FINAL CLEARING SALE of THE STOCK OF GENERAL IRONMONGERY.
On the Premises of R. WILLIAMS, 157 Oxford-street.
THE UNSOLD GOODS COMPRISE
BUILDERS' and CABINETMAKERS' IRONMONGERY
BRASS FOUNDRY, BRUSH and LAMP WARE
TOOLS (Carpenters' and Cabinetmakers')
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, ELECTROPLATE
FURNISHING REQUISITES, LOCKS (of every kind)
NAILS, SCREWS, FISHING TACKLE, &c., &c.

H. KELLETT will sell by auction, on the above premises, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 10th and 11th January, THE ABOVE STOCK, every line of which must be cleared without Reserve.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1899.
BY AUCTION.
At Railway Sale Rooms, Toowoomba.
By Order of the Mortgagees.
THE ST. HELENS ESTATE, DARLING DOWNS, QUEENSLAND, comprising 16,110 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND.

It is situated about 6 miles from the PITTSWORTH RAILWAY STATION, and adjoining the famous Yandilla, Cecil Plains, and Mount Russell Estates, being the VERY PICK OF THE DARLING DOWNS FATTENING LANDS, and all RICH AGRICULTURAL SOIL. It is about 30 miles from Toowoomba, and 130 miles from Brisbane by rail.

SCHOLEFIELD and CO. (in conjunction with the Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited) have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, Toowoomba, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th, at 2 p.m., The above Valuable Property, Stock, and Plant.

This valuable Property offers many advantages to the investor or speculator. The Soil is a rich Brown to Black Loam, it is heavily grassed with nutritious grasses, and will carry and fatten two sheep to the acre; at the same time there is hardly an acre of it that could not be ploughed up, and grow splendid crops of wheat, barley, or lucerne, which has been proved to a limited extent, the wheat having returned over 35 bushels per acre, so that its future for cutting up and close settlement, with its proximity to the Railway, and having a good average rainfall is fully assured. Being chiefly open plain land, the expense of clearing is avoided. It is permanently watered by reservoirs (7) and wells (8), with windmills, tanks, and troughing, and water can be obtained by sinking anywhere.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Estate is securely fenced with good sheep-proof fencing, and divided into 21 paddocks. There is a good Residence, Woolshed, Overseer's Cottage, 7 Outstations, Drafting Yards, Mustering Yards, Stockyards, and every convenience for the profitable working of the property.

The STOCK at present consists of 17,115 wellbred Merino Sheep, 250 Cattle, and 37 working Horses.

The LAND will be offered in one lot first, the Vendors reserving time for the subsequent removal or sale of the Stock and Plant.

For plans or further particulars, apply to SCHOLEFIELD and CO., Auctioneers, Toowoomba; Or, THE UNION MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, Brisbane, Sydney, or Melbourne.

TO BREWERS, MALTSTERS, CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and anyone in search of a good investment.

To be Sold by Public Auction at Warwick, Queensland, on THURSDAY, the 12th of January, 1899, at 12 o'clock.

The WARWICK MALT HOUSE and MACHINERY, together with ONE ACRE of LAND on which it is erected.

Owing to the death of the former proprietor and the inability of the Executors to carry on, this valuable property is now being offered.

Warwick is the centre of the best barley-growing district in the colony, and sufficient barley is grown to fully supply requirements.

The Malthouse has been recently erected by the late J. G. Sims at a cost of £2200, and is complete in every respect. The dimensions are:—Germinating floor, 100 x 40; Malt Loft, 100 x 40; Steeping Cisterns, 27 x 4 x 3ft. 6in.; Kiln, with Herman's patent wire floor, 30 x 25; Skillion, 100 x 10; and Furnace Room, 30 x 16. Capacity is estimated at 20,000 bushels per annum. Malt is protected by an import duty of 4s 6d. The market in Queensland is practically unlimited; as a remunerative business it has no equal. The sale of the Property offers a chance not to be overlooked of a first-class paying investment. There is also a good opening for a Brewery in the district.

M'DOUGALL and CO. have received instructions from the Executors of the late J. G. Sims to sell as above at their Rooms, at Warwick, on THURSDAY, 12th of January, 1899, at 12 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for all Purposes.

The SALEROOM is the LARGEST, BEST LIGHTED, and VENTILATED, in the CITY.

PADDINGTON, close to Glenmore-road and Glops street, just off Oxford-street, accessible to the city either by tram or omnibus.

An Extensive Block of LAND having 167ft. 9in. frontage to PROSPECT-STREET with a depth of 250ft. 5in. on one side along a lane and 187ft. 1in. on the other, extending to a point at rear, on which is erected of stone, brick, and W.B. a Cottage, No. 13 Prospect-street.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate late Mrs. J. JONES.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. Robberds and England solicitors to the Estate.
(3504) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN BOOTH, deceased.
CHOICE POSITIONS at BALMAIN.
1. A Water-frontage Block, 431ft. to Fitzroy-avenue and 115ft. to Punch-st., extending to the deep waters of Iron Cove.
2. Builder's Block, having 90ft. to Wortley-street, depth 111ft., extending to Creek-st., a few yards west of Palmer-st.
3. Allotment, having 22ft. to Little-street, opposite Sutton-street, depth 80ft.

KINCUMBER, BRISBANE WATER.
Portion No. 58, Parish of Kincumber, 42 acres 1 rood 8 perches.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock.
(3500) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Lot 1.—MILLER'S POINT, CITY, DWELLING, No. 19 CLYDE-STREET, of brick, verandah and balcony at rear, and containing 5 rooms and kitchen. The land has 25ft. frontage, by 38ft. 5in.

Lot 2.—REDFERN, Weatherboard COTTAGE on east side of WOODBURN-STREET, off Cleveland-street, a few feet west of REGENT-STREET, verandah front and rear, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen, shed, sewer connections, rent 8s per week. Land 23½ft. x 49ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th January, at 11.30 a.m., The above.

AYRAULT BURNS, Esq., 51 Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor of Mortgagee. (3592)

THEATRE ROYAL HOTEL, at the corner of LIVERPOOL and YURONG STREETS, CITY, let at £130 per annum net.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th January, at 11.30 a.m.,

Corner Allotment, about frontages of 26ft. to Liverpool-street and 50ft. to Yurong-street. On it is erected the THEATRE ROYAL Hotel, of brick, fronts cemented and painted, stone foundation, balcony in front, and containing bar, cellar, 10 rooms, and kitchen.

. This Hotel is in good order, and at the corner of two well-known streets, close to Oxford-street and Hyde Park. (3591)

BELLEVUE ESTATE, WOOLLAHRA.

Splendid Building SITE, comprising Lot 10, section 1, having 100ft. frontage to VICTORIA-ROAD, close to the corner of Bellevue-road, with a depth of 150ft. on one side and 140ft. on the other, running to a point at the rear. Plan on view at the Rooms.

AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
(3596) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

LEWISHAM.—All the interest (if any) of C. W. KNIGHT of an undivided moiety in and to lot 10, of Sec. 1, VIRGINIA WATER ESTATE, having 40ft. frontage to DENISON-ROAD (between Toothill and Water streets), depth 130ft. Plan on view. Torrens. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
(3609) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BALMAIN.—ALLOTMENT, comprising Nos. 7 and 8 of Barnes' Subdivision, of portion No. 16, Balmain Estate, having 40ft. to Crescent-street, depth 100ft. along a lane. By order of the Balmain Co-operative Cold Storage Company.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS on FRIDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock.
(3597) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BURWOOD, opposite Park.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting BURWOOD-ROAD, at the corner of MERYLA-STREET. It is of weatherboards, has verandah, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. The LAND has 174ft. frontage to BURWOOD-ROAD and 250ft. to MERYLA-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
TORRENS TITLE. (3604)

CITY FREEHOLD.
By Order of Trustees.
BLOCK of LAND, on part of which is HOUSE No. 19 VALENTINE-STREET, off GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, nearly opposite Christ Church.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will be published in future advertisement. (3608)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COY., Limited, as ADMINISTRATORS of the Estate of Major ISAAC RHODES COOPER, Deceased.

MANLY BEACH PROPERTIES.

Lot 1. COTTAGE, WENTWORTH-STREET, in the occupation of Mr. D. F. Thornbury. The Land has 44ft. frontage, by a depth of 150ft.

Lot 2. CORNER BLOCK of LAND, Allotments 37 and 38 of sec. E, Gilbert Smith's subdivision, having 80ft. 10½in. to Eustace-street, and 104½ft. to Sebastopol-street.

Lot 3. 2 ACRES and 32 PERCHES, BUCKINGHAM PARK ESTATE, being lots 2 to 5 and 26 to 29, of sec. 2, having 240ft. to New-street and 240ft. to Buckingham-street, with a depth through of 400ft. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (3610)

HIGH-STREET, PENRITH.

Opposite FULTON'S Store, P.O., and Telegraph Offices, viz.:—
Lots 1 and 2, section 1, having 71½ft. frontage, by a depth of 155 to 176 feet, at corner of Woodriffe-street.
Opposite COMMERCIAL HOTEL, viz.:—
Lots 9 to 15, section 2, having in all 271½ft. frontage to High-street x 159ft. to 166ft. at corner of Evan-street.
IN LOTS TO SUIT BUYERS.
Also BELMORE-STREET, near Station.
Various Allotments, some adjoining Railway and Siding. Particulars again.
In Estate of late Mr. Thomas Smith.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 20th January, at Sydney, at 11 o'clock.
(3611) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

LEICHHARDT-STREET, WAVERLEY.

TWO Semi-detached HOUSES, called MALTON and RUTHVILLE, erected of brick, cemented and painted, stone foundations, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, gas and city water, having about 66ft. frontage to LEICHHARDT-STREET, with a depth of about 200ft.

. The fittings in these convenient dwellings are of cedar. The position is a valuable one, at tram and omnibuses.
. Nearly opposite Charing Cross.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
(3603) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NORTH SYDNEY.

On the Heights, a short distance North of the Reserve.

OSPRINGE, a detached COTTAGE, fronting the south side of ERNEST-STREET, between Miller and Walker streets. Land 38ft. x 158ft. Flower and vegetable garden.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive Cottage at North Sydney.
Full particulars in a future issue. (3601)

NORTH SYDNEY PROPERTIES.
1. Two Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 139 and 141 ALFRED-STREET, opposite the Congregational Church, and only a few yards from Willoughby-street. Land 42ft. 6in. x ft. back to a lane. Torrens title.
2. MOSMANS.—An attractive COTTAGE, fronting MARUBEN-ROAD, at the corner of Awaba-street, close to the junction of the Military and Spit roads. Land 54ft. x 184ft. Torrens title.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
(3600) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

HARRIS ESTATE FREEHOLD, ULTIMO.

Portion of Lot 12 and Lot 18, Block 82, Ultimo Estate, having 30ft. frontage to the east side of HARRIS-STREET, north of William Henry-street, with a depth of 118ft. extending back to a lane. Let on lease having about 20 years to run. Ground rental, £17 10s per annum.

On the Land are erected two Houses, Nos. 456 and 458 Harris-street.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
(2599) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ABSOLUTE SALE BY ORDER OF TRUSTEE.
BONDI.
Close to Tram, Park, and handy to Beach.
A magnificent ocean view that cannot be built out.

MERTON, a delightfully situated and commodious RESIDENCE in PENKIVIL-STREET, stable, buggy-house, hay loft, and man's room. The land has 150ft. frontage to Penkivil-street, with a great depth.

. Inspection invited. The KEY can be obtained from Messrs. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
JOHN STINSON, Esq., is Solicitor of Trustee. (3598)

CAPITAL INVESTMENT AT WOOLLAHRA.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
COMPACT BLOCK OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY, consisting of SHOP and SEVEN HOUSES (Tara-terrace), in WALLIS-STREET (opposite Centennial Park).
Also, TERRACE of EIGHT HOUSES, BOWDEN-STREET, at rear.
RENTAL, £394 16s per Annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL. (3605)

AUBURN, close to Railway Station. By order of the Mortgagees.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, that Block of Land, having 88ft. 7in. frontage to NORTHUMBERLAND-ROAD, on which are erected the following buildings:—
W. Board COTTAGE, occupied by Mr. Morton.
BOOT FACTORY of weatherboards.
GOOD TEMPLAR'S HALL of weatherboards.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 20th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (3607)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LOT 1.—ULTIMO, FREEHOLD PROPERTY, consisting of THREE HOUSES, Nos. 329 to 333 CROWN-ROAD (between and streets). And HOUSE, No. 259 William Henry-lane, at rear.

LOT 2.—PYRMONT, THREE HOUSES, Nos. 109 to 113 POINT-STREET, opposite Public School, rental £70 4s per annum. Title, leasehold.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, further particulars of which will shortly be published. (3606)

TO SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and Others.

SUBDIVISION BLOCK of EIGHT AND A HALF ACRES, at ROCKDALE, only a little distance south of ROCKDALE RAILWAY STATION. It has frontages to ROCKY POINT-ROAD and HARROW-ROAD.

The Railway Line divides the land into two blocks. There are six small Cottages on the area.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will be published in future advertisement. (3602)

PICK OF GORDON.
Unquestionably the best land near station.
CHOICE VILLA SITES.
Parts of the well-known Estate of the late John Brown, called "The Grove."
AUCTION SALE on an early date.
Torrens title. Easy terms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3599)

HUGH DUFF AND CO., Auctioneers and Valuators, 109 Pitt-street, and Victoria Avenue, Chatswood.

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY. Furnished and Unfurnished COTTAGES and HOUSES. RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED. ESTATES MANAGED. Valuations made for all purposes. Call and obtain full information.

PETERSHAM, on South Side of Railway Line.
ST. ALBANS VILLA, 49 RAILWAY-CRESCENT.
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS, situate close to Petersham Station.

The RESIDENCE is substantially built of Brick on Stone, slate roof, and contains wide verandahs and balconies.
On GROUND FLOOR, Entrance Hall, Drawing-room, Dining-room, and Library (folding doors), and Cloak-room.
On FIRST FLOOR, 5 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, hot and cold water and gas heater.
The OUTER OFFICES comprise Kitchen, 2 Pantries, Laundry, and Servant's Room.
FITTINGS, Decorations, and Appointments are extra good—Marble Mantels, Tiled Hearths, Massive Gas Fittings, Venetian Blinds to all rooms, and everything necessary for convenience of a gentleman's home.
Flower Gardens front and rear, Asphalt Walks, Glass Conservatory and Bushhouse, Iron Palisading and Dwarf Wall in front.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m., the above Residence.

SURRY HILLS.
CAMPBELL-STREET, near Riley-street, and two doors from Warwick Arms.
TERRACE of 3 BRICK HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, yards asphalted, connected with sewer.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 12th January, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

MARRICKVILLE, Jabez-street, adjacent to Addison-rd. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
Two SEMI-DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom in one Cottage, land 30 x 140. Rents £31 4s per annum.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their SALEROOMS, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th January, at 11.30 a.m.

ST. PETERS.
CHURCH-STREET, adjacent to PUBLIC SCHOOL. FOR POSITIVE SALE.
BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 66ft. to Church-street by a depth of 132ft. Freehold.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 12th January, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

TURRAMURRA,
KARUAH-ROAD, 7 minutes from station.
SUPERB COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situated in elevated position, the land having a nice slope.
FOR POSITIVE SALE ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER'S IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

Built of brick, slate roof, with 10ft. verandah on 2 sides, and contains entrance hall (7ft.), inner hall, large drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, servery, bathroom, patent w.c., linen and china cupboards, laundry, storeroom, and cellars. Elegantly finished with rich marble mantels, cornices, every possible convenience. Stables, coachhouse, and man's room. Land, 4 acres, or will sell house with 3 acres; flower gardens, small orchard, fowlrun, paddock, &c.

INSPECTION INVITED.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 12th JANUARY, AT 11.30 a.m.

N.B.—Owner will Sell Furniture with the property if desired.

DRUMMOYNE.—GOOD BUILDING BLOCK, corner LYONS-ROAD and FORMOSA-STREET, 64 x 247, 33ft. lane at rear. AUCTION SALE, 12th JANUARY, 11.30. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 PITT-STREET.

DRUMMOYNE.

WATER FRONTAGE of 282ft., adjoining THOMPSON-STREET WHARF.
Also, 4 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting FOLDING and PLUNKETT STREETS, each 66 x 165.
Title, Torrens. Terms, 10 per cent. deposit, balance 2 years free of interest.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th Jan., at 11.30, as above.

A FRONT RANK DAIRYING, AGRICULTURAL, FATTENING, RESIDENTIAL OR STUD STOCK BREEDING ESTATE.
FOR AUCTION SALE.
BEAUDESERT.
Surrounded by the well-known properties of Messrs. Rouse, Atkinson, and the Hon. G. H. Cox.

8483 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND (about 2000 acres of which was granted in 1835 and '37). Situated on the Cudgegong River, 10 miles from Mudgee, on the main road to Gulgong. During last year it easily carried 4800 sheep, 60 cattle, and 12 horses, and a few stud pigs. In any ordinary season will satisfactorily carry 6000 Sheep. Highly and capably improved at a considerable cost. The stock, and a carefully selected, valuable plant, are to be sold with this property. Also a growing crop of maize, and the wheat crop which is in the barn.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited (in conjunction with M'EWEN and COX) will sell by auction, as above, at THE WOOL EXCHANGE, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1899, at 2.30 p.m.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance can remain for a term of years at 5 per cent.

The Auctioneers point out that as a DAIRY FARM this property has wonderful practicabilities. For ordinary agriculture or intense farming it has a great future—Lucerne, Potatoes, Onions, Wheat, Oats, and all cereals; as a RESIDENTIAL ESTATE it is superb; as a Stud Horse or Cattle Breeding Depot it has already been used with gratifying success; for sheep fattening, growing the highest priced wool (for which the district is phenomenal), or breeding fat crossbred lambs for the export trade, it is unexcelled; and pig-raising could be most satisfactorily carried out on a large and highly remunerative scale.

Altogether, it can be combined for the foregoing industries, and carried on as one of the most reproductive concerns in the colony.

Inspection of this rare class property is strongly recommended.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

SCRIVENER and SON will sell, at their Rooms, Macquarie-street, Liverpool, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, January 7th, at 2 p.m. prompt,

The following well-situated and valuable Properties:—

Weatherboard 8-roomed Cottage, with Shop and outbuildings, well built, nearly new. Land has 73ft. frontage to main road by a depth of 180 to Atkinson-street, being Lots 6 and 7 of Hilliard's Subdivision, Liverpool at present tenanted by Mr. Hanna.

Also, Lots 9 to 16, inclusive, of the same subdivision, having ea. 40ft. frontage to the main road by a depth of 183ft. These are directly opposite Mr. Goldie's Hotel. Also, Lots 26 to 28, having each frontage of 40 to Charles-street by a depth of 183ft.

Lots 33 to 37. A well-fenced Corner Block, with frontage of 117ft. to Charles-street and of 183 to Atkinson-street.

Title of all the above is Torrens. Terms easy.

A Block of Land having — ft. frontage to Charles-street by a depth of 183ft., on which there is a 2-roomed cottage rented by Mr. G. Anderson. Title freehold. Terms easy.

5 Acres, known as Bradbury's Brickyard, nearly opposite the old racecourse. Improvements are 3 rooms, cottage, large sheds, 2 well-built kilns, pugmill, bricks, tools, &c. There are about 3 or 4 tons of gal. iron on sheds, &c. Just the thing for a working man. Terms easy.

On Sydney-road, about half-mile from Cabramatta station, and 1½ from Liverpool, a substantial well-built Brick Cottage of 5 rooms, with kitchen, pantry, and outbuildings. The position is elevated and healthy. Terms easy.

98a. 2r. 37p perches of really good Land, fenced, about 1 mile from Minto station. At present occupied by Mr. Clark.

Ingleburn.—2a. 2r. 16p., being Lots 88 and 89 of Hendon Subdivision.

Ball's Hill, Liverpool.—17a. 2r. 5 perches of James Ball's Subdivision, adjoining Mr. Sheehy's farm.

2 Cottages, 1 having Shop, situated in Macquarie-street, and one situated in Moor-street, Liverpool. The property of Mr. A. Wilson.

Several Township Blocks at Minto and Glenfield.

3 Cottages at Liverpool.

Full particulars on application to the Auctioneers.

DRUMMOYNE. THE BEAUTIFUL SUBURB.
SALE on the Ground, SATURDAY, the 14th January, at 3.30.
1. Birkenhead-road.—Land 90 x 100, W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms and kitchen, &c. Tenant, Mrs. Norman.
2. Vacant Land, Thornley-street, 27 x 100.
3. Sisters'-crescent, vacant Land, 183 x 121.
Must sell. Owner leaving colony. Torrens title.
Terms at Sale.
B. C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer, 390 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

ERSKINEVILLE, Nos. 60 and 62 UNION-STREET.—Two brick-built Cottages, with slate roofs, each containing half hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom, and let at 8s weekly. The land has a frontage of 30ft., by a depth of 89ft. 3in.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1899,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY, situated in Union-street, close to Erskineville-road.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

WAVERLEY, SALISBURY, and HENRIETTA STREETS.—CORALIE, Cottage Residence, faithfully built of brick, with shingle roof, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry, &c.; also, W.B. splendid fowlhouses and runs and stables and coachhouse, with loft and man's room over. At present occupied by Mr. Linton. Also W.B. COTTAGE of 2 rooms, &c., fronting HENRIETTA-STREET. The land has a frontage of 198ft. to Salisbury-street, and 168ft. to and along Henrietta-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1899,
The above-described charming Cottage Residence, situate directly opposite "Glenburnie," the residence of C. B. Payne, Esq.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PADDINGTON. UNDERWOOD-STREET.—Terrace of six Houses, Nos. 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, and 206, built of brick, with iron roofs, each containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry with tubs and copper. Total rental £249 12s p.a. The land has a frontage of 86ft. by a depth of 103ft. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1899,
The above described INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

LIVERPOOL-ROAD, BANKSTOWN, in the Centre and Highest Part of the Township.

BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of 18 AC. 2 RDS. 11¾ PER., with frontages to Liverpool, Chapel, and Government roads, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Goodwin and Meredith, Dr. Marshall, and others, and adjacent also to the Roman Catholic Church property. Portion of the land is cleared and has been under cultivation.

Title Torrens. Plan on view.

AUCTION SALE, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1899.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PADDINGTON.

BLOCK of LAND, having 80ft. frontage to HARGRAVE-STREET, by a depth of 105ft. to a lane at rear, being lots 10, 11, 12, and 13, sec. 5, Underwood Estate.

On the Land is a 4-roomed W.B. Cottage.

☞ This is a good site for the erection of a Terrace of Houses, which would let well in such a convenient position.

AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1899, 11.30 a.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

A BUILDER'S CHANCE.—TO BE SOLD, QUEEN-STREET, CHIPPENDALE (off Regent-street), VACANT BUILDING SITE, having 20ft. frontage by a depth of 62ft., being part of Lot 12, Sec. 5, Chippendale Estate. TITLE FREEHOLD. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1899.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

COOGEE. PENSHURST. NARRABEEN.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
1. COOGEE, in an elevated position, with good views of the Bay and the Ocean.—Lot 15, Mount View Estate, 43ft. 2in. x 161ft. 4in., corner of Denning and Fraser streets; Lot 34, 46ft. 4in. x 129ft. 3in., Denning-street. Torrens title.
2. PENSHURST, 5 minutes from the station.—100ft. frontage to HURSTVILLE-ROAD, by a depth of 148ft.; Lots 29 and 30, sec. 6, Waitara Park Estate.
3. NARRABEEN.—About 3¾ Acres of Land, with frontages to four roads, being section 3 of the RUSHBROOKE ESTATE, adjoining the Government subdivision just off the main road. Torrens title.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1899.

PLANS on View.

All the above localities are improving. Adjoining owners will do well to attend this sale and purchase, as our instructions are to sell.

POSITIVE SALE.—TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

PAIR of COTTAGE RESIDENCES, Nos. 104 and 106 DERWENT-STREET, GLEBE, built of brick, with shingle roofs, each containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, &c. LAND 80 x 120 to lane at rear. TITLE, LEASEHOLD, about 58 years to run. Ground rent £20 10s per ann.

AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1899.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
Messrs. ABBOTT, VINDIN, and LITTLEJOHN, Solicitors for Vendors.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN EQUITY.

YULE'S ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE, frontages to the NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, GARNETT-TERRACE, and other roads, extending to the Railway Line to Belmore. This land is situate between Wardell-road and Fern Hill Stations.

10 GOOD VILLA SITES, fronting CANTERBURY-ROAD, splendid open land, convenient to the Dulwich Hill Tram Terminus.

22 LARGE BUILDING BLOCKS, fronting Garnett-terrace and other Roads.

☞ It is desired to sell the whole of this land, and therefore the best opportunity both as to price and terms will be given to intending buyers.

This line of railway is becoming more popular and attractive, and with the good chance given to people to settle on this land it must continue to improve.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS.

The Terms are easy, viz., 15 p.c. deposit, 10 p.c. in 3 months without interest, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 p.c. interest; right to pay off.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MASTER IN EQUITY to sell by public auction,

ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1899, at 3 p.m.,

Subdivision of YULE'S ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE, as before described.

The survey has been carried out by Mr. A. W. Stephen, and lithographic plans of the property are ready for distribution.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, Solicitors for Vendor.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE MRS. EMILY AUGUSTA SUTTON.

LOT 1.—BALMAIN, ROWNTREE-STREET, 113.—DWELLING, built of stone, with iron roof, 4 rooms, bath, washhouse, copper and sink, balcony back and front, let at 9s p. w., title Freehold, land 14ft. 8½in. x 81ft. 8¼in., with right-of-way at side.

LOT 2.—DRUMMOYNE, COLLINGWOOD-STREET.—Allotment of Land, fenced, adjoining the residence of Mr. Sutton, good building allotment, laid out as tennis court, 50ft. x 150ft., TORRENS TITLE.

LOT 3.—DRUMMOYNE, HAVELOCK-STREET.—2 LOTS, fenced and cleared, each 50 x 150, for sale together or separately, TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 4.—REDFERN, CHELSEA-STREET, adjoining Hillmorton House.—Land, 22 x 149, title Freehold.

LOT 5.—REDFERN, CHELSEA-STREET, No. 25.—Brick-built Cottage, with iron roof, containing 4 rooms, bath, and copper, let at 8s p. w., title Freehold. Nos. 45 and 47.—Two Cottages, built of brick on stone, iron roof, each 2 rooms, attic, and kitchen, washhouse, with bath, copper, let at 8s and 8s 6d p. w. ALSO, Nos. 17 and 19 STANLEY-STREET, 1 built of rubble and 1 of w.b., each 2 rooms and kitchen, let at 6s ea., land 25ft. 2½in. x 154ft. to and along Stanley-street, TITLE FREEHOLD.

LOT 6.—REDFERN, STANLEY-STREET and LITTLE CLEVELAND-STREET.—Furniture Factory, occupied by Messrs. Walker Sons and Bartholomew, at rental of £100 and taxes, land 40ft. x 120ft.

LOT 7.—REDFERN, BORONIA-STREET, south side.—Block of Land, on which are erected the Aust. Glass Works, occupied by Messrs. Sandy and Co., land 162ft. x 140ft. 9in. to a lane at the rear, title Freehold.

LOT 8.—REDFERN, BORONIA-STREET, north side.—Block of Land, at present occupied by Mr. Brunner as a box factory, land 90ft. x 115ft. 8½in. to a lane at the rear, being Lots 11 to 16 Sec. A, Baptist's Estate. The land will be sold in one or more lots.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. Emily Augusta Sutton to sell by public auction at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1899, the above described properties.

PLANS and further particulars may be obtained by making application of the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

OAKWOOD, WARDELL-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE, within a few minutes' walk of the tram, and opposite "Woodcourt," the residence of E. G. Barker, Esq., Cottage RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, &c. At present occupied by Mr. Sydney Langdon at 20s per week. Land has 40ft. 7in. frontage by depths of 163ft. on one side and 158ft. on the other side.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above property by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1899.

HENRY S. HARDEN, 114A Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

Educational.

A.—COACHING for all Exams. by Univ. Graduates. Ethel de Lissa, B.A., sec., Sydney-chams., 130 Pitt-st.

AIRLIE SCHOOL, Pymble. Term, 19th January. Mrs. Cornell, principal.

A NEGLECTED EDUCATION improved (privately) by Lady. Tasma, 384 Crown-st., nr. Albion-st., Surry H.

ARDNAREE SCHOOL, Burwood.—School Work Resumed Thursday morning, February 2, 1899.

ASHFIELD BOYS' COLLEGE, Alt-st.—Duties res. MON., Jan. 23. Principal at home Wednesdays.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-st., Darlinghurst.—Principals, the Misses Gillam, assisted by professors and certificated teachers. Every attention given to resident pupils. Next term commences January 18th.

ALDWORTH, TINTERN-ROAD, ASHFIELD. Miss A. W. NUTTER.
School will re-open 30th Jan.

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, Bathurst.—Next Term will start THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1899. Prospectus on application to the Headmaster.
H. E. BRITTEN.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ALBION-STREET, S.H. Conducted by Miss F. C. BAXTER. FAIRFAX PRIZES WON at the UNIVERSITY in 1876, 1877, 1880, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1896, 1889, 1895, 1897, 1898 Fairfax Prize, also Prox. Acc. and Medal for English. QUARTER BEGINS JAN. 16. TERMS MODERATE.

ASCHAM, DARLING POINT.
Miss WALLIS, Principal.
The next Term commences on Wednesday, February 1. Miss Wallis will be at home by appointment any time from January 19th.

ABBOTSLEIGH, WAHROONGA.
The NEW TERM will begin on MONDAY, JANUARY 30th.
Miss CLARKE. Mrs. HATLEY BOYD.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, 70 Pitt-street.
ART CLASSES commenced JANUARY 5.
ANTIQUE LIFE PAINTING.
Fees, from 10s 6d to £1 1s.
Particulars of A. J. DAPLYN, Secretary.

BELLAMBI, South Coast.—Mrs. JOS. MITCHELL receives Visitors, 20s week, 4s per day.

BOOKKEEPING, Double Entry, Practical Instruction. F. Bender, Accountant, 21 Elizabeth-st., nr. Huntr.-st.

BOYLE'S SINGING CLASS, Wednesday next. See Amusements column to-day's Herald.

BATONGA SCHOOL, GORDON.—High-class Training for Girls. Boys taken under ten years. School RE-OPENS January 30th.
E. H. HIRST, Prin.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, VECTIS, DOUBLE BAY. Term begins TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st. Prospectus on application.
GERTRUDE ROBSON.
IDA ROBERTS.

BRYN-MOR COLLEGE, Woolwich.—Miss HUMPHREYS, assisted by Vis. Profs., high-class Tuition, home comforts. Pupils prep. Univ. exams. Duties resumed Feb. 1st. Prospectus on application.

BEAUMARIS COLLEGE for GIRLS, Liverpool-road, Burwood. Principals: Mrs. M. THOMSON and Miss EDITH SCHMIDT. Boarding and Day School, standing in 11 acres, large airy rooms, terms moderate. Pupils prepared for all Univ. Exams.

BLACKHEATH, BLUE MOUNTAINS, N.S.W.
SHANKLIN, LADIES' SCHOOL.
Pupils receive all the comforts of a refined home, combined with those to be obtained on a farm.
Prospectus on application.
Principal, Miss EMILY BRADLEY.

BURWOOD LADIES' COLLEGE, BURWOOD, SYDNEY. President, Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, M.A. (Oxon.), assisted by an experienced and efficient staff.
The College comprises
1. A Boarding School, in which every attention is given to boarders.
2. A Day School.
3. A Kindergarten and Preparatory School in separate building.

Work resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 31. Boarders are expected on Monday, Jan. 30. Prospectuses on application.

CAMBEWARRA SCHOOL, Ashfield.—Term begins Tuesday, 17th January. E. Hall, principal.

CHILWELL SCHOOL, Woollahra, conducted by Miss GREENWOOD.—Pupils prepared for University Examination. Terms and prospectus on application. Studies resume January 18.

CHRIST CHURCH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, LAVENDER BAY. OPENS on MONDAY, January 23rd. Terms on application to Rev. A. YARNOLD.

C. REGINALD TOMS, Teacher Pianoforte, Harmony, &c. EXAMINER LONDON COLLEGE MUSIC. Terms, &c., at Paling's.

CAERLEON COLLEGE, Frenchman's-road, RANDWICK.—Day and Boarding School for Young Ladies. Principals, the Misses THOMPSON, assisted by Certificated Teachers and Professors. Classes for boys. Kindergarten. Term begins Jan. 26. Miss Thompson at home Wednesdays and Fridays from Jan. 11th or by appointm't.

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WANTED, resp. young GIRL for general housework. [illegible], Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a resp. Boy. [illegible]

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WANTED, Woman as GEN., no cooking. After 2, [illegible]

WANTED, tidy young GIRL, for light gen. housework, good home. [illegible], Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Useful GIRL, about 16. Leura, Belmore-rd., Coogee, near the bay.

WANTED, GENERAL, 14s, city. Apply G.F.S. Lodge, 153 William-st.

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WANTED, a respectable, trustworthy PERSON for housework. 22 Jamieson-st., city.

WANTED, young GIRL, housework, Marrickville. [illegible]

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WANTED, General SERVANT, references. Mrs. Meares, 29 Ormond-st., Ashfield.

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WANTED, General SERVANT. Mr. Todd, grocer, Old Canterbury-rd., Summer Hill.

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